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AFTER NEW HAMPSHIRE. . . .

Georgia's Jimmy Carter led four liberal Democrats in the New Hampshire Democratic primary with about 31 percent of the vote.

And Ronald Reagan held perhaps 50 to 51 percent to a 49 to 50 percent margin for President Gerald Ford in the Republican primary, an inconclusive outcome putting additional importance on the Florida primary for the GOP challenger.

Carter now has gained low plurality leadership in Iowa, Oklahoma and New Hampshire to establish early on he is an emerging challenger to established Demo powerhouses Hubert Humphrey, "Scoop" Jackson and George Wallace. Early candidacies of liberals Birch Byah, Sargent Shriver, Morris Udall and [illegible] Harris have yet to show more than a 20 percent achievement, and that for Harris in his own state of Oklahoma.

Terry Sanford and Lloyd Bentsen are out, anticipating the later drop of Frank Church, Shapp, Robert Byrd and other rather "favorite son" candidacies less able to make the primary run than Texas' Bentsen.

Ted Kennedy is to the Democrats what John Connally may become to the Republicans. Senator Humphrey is a favorite to run for the Democrats without primary contests. Even in new Hampshire, he drew a 4 per cent write-in vote.

Kennedy may well be asked to boost a ticket with Jackson to brighten a potential contest with Gerald Ford, both of whom tend to reflect political and personal virtues short of scintillating campaign grist. Kennedy could bolster a conservative Jackson more than Humphrey who may begin to read the lack of interest in what is happening to other liberals in the early Democratic primaries and caucuses.

A standoff between Reagan and Ford would give advantage to the GOP incumbent, yet invite GOP delegates to look seriously at an alternative like Connally who is the strongest campaigner of the three. Reagan now maintains the conservative certainty, Ford the incumbency and Connally remains loyal to Ford unless Reagan switches the balance. Under those circumstances, Connally might find support among the spectrum of Republicans he would not have received as a serious contender to take Spiro Agnew's place.

Anyone examining what continues to happen in New York will pause in endorsing Reagan's proposal to put $90 billion worth of federal responsibility on states' shoulders. New York City can't handle its local responsibilities with federal and state bailout funds, let alone shouldering federal programs for its 9 millions. No matter how gradual the transfer, state and metro governments are looking for relief, not greater loads.

Republicans well might look back at who won and lost as GOP standard bearers in the past generation. Eisenhower was a military hero who might well have been in the other party. Ohio's conservative Taft couldn't muster the support to keep the nomination from Ike.

Nixon lost by about a quarter-million votes in 1960 against John Kennedy and won by about the same margin against Humphrey. Dewey of New York lost to Truman by a million votes in 1948, and Wendell Wilkie of "One World" authorship lost to third-term Roosevelt in 1940. Nixon emerged from the Eisenhower years.

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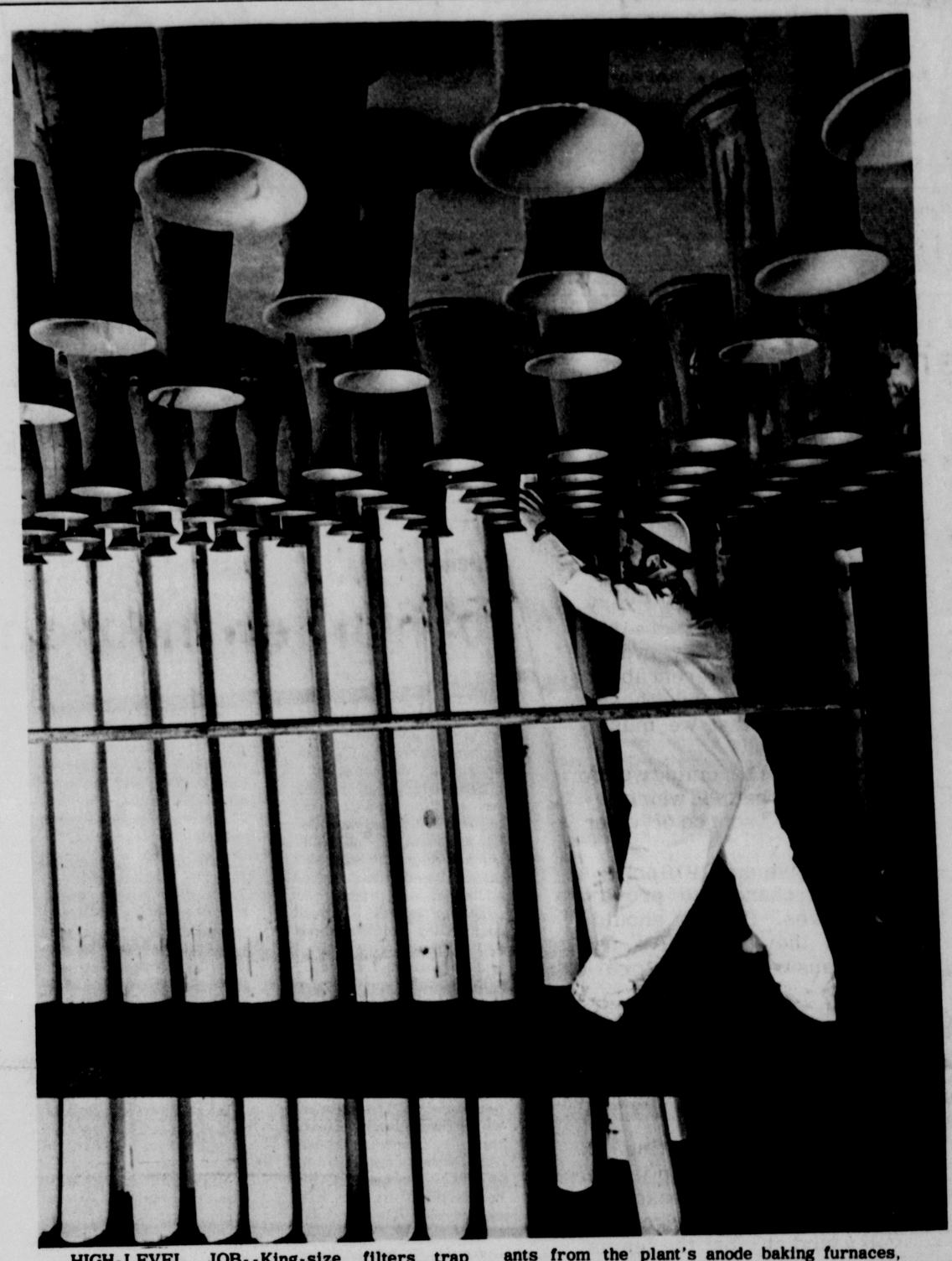
Carter apparently comes through as the man who strikes the middle-road often enough to edge the several liberals. If he can survive the strength of Wallace in the Southeast, particularly Florida, he will enter the summer Democratic Convention with a lot of proof for moderation and youth, as opposed to seniors like conservative Jackson and liberal Humphrey.

The Minnesota senator will have a problem of breaking the image of national loser and vice-president. If a vice-president, as he was to Lyndon Johnson, is unable to make it the first time out on his own, he has a problem of image, of what show business calls "second banana."

Jackson has no such image, but cancels himself in part opposite a Ford candidacy. Which leaves Carter, say with Jackson as vice-presidential candidate.

A few more primaries will clarify most of this.



HIGH-LEVEL JOB--King-size filters trap alumina dust particles in the bag house of a new air pollution control system similar to the one used at Alcoa's Rockdale Works. The Alcoa 446 Process rids the air of possible pollutants from the plant's anode baking furnaces, which produce anodes for the smelting process. Cost of the two Rockdale A-446 installations totaled over $4 million and were completed last year.

Rent Subsidy Program Set For Area

The cities of Buckholts, Rockdale, Thorndale and Rogers, among others in a seven-county area will be eligible for a rental subsidy program for low income families under a program to be administered by the Central Texas Council of Governments.

CTCOG President, Temple Mayor David Bandy, announced this week that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved CTCOG's Section 8 Housing Assistance application.

The annual amount reserved for this assistance is $840,180, subject to fulfillment of administrative and statutory requirements, and provides for rent assistance payments for 600 units in the seven county area.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 introduced HUD's new housing program, commonly known as "Section 8" -- so named because of the section of the 1937 U. S. Housing Act which it amends.

The program is a rental subsidy program for low income families only; no funding provided for the financing of construction or mortgage loans. The tenant pays 15-25 percent of his income for the housing unit, and HUD pays the difference between that figure and the fair market rent.

McCutchen To Take Office As Chamber Head

Bill McCutchen, Milam County agent and former vice-president of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce, will officially take over as head of that organization on March 1.

McCutchen was elected president in a recent meeting of the Chamber board of directors.

McCutchen has been active in Chamber work for a number of years as a director, vice-president, and as a member of several committees including the broiler, agriculture, and public relations committee.

William Kelm is the retiring Chamber president.

Elected to serve with McCutchen are LaVert McKinney, first vice-president; and Milton Wright, second vice-president.

The new Chamber year begins March 1 and six members have been appointed to serve as directors by the board: Lester Williams, Jerry Bartley, Rosalie Mondrik, Gene Blake, Odell Biggs, and Milton Wright.

New committee chairmen for the Chamber are Jimmy Bledsoe, broiler program; Darryl Proffit, civic improvement; John Homerstad, education; L. W. Turner Jr., highway; Narvie Caperton, industrial; Larry Morrow, membership; Rod Holcombe, public relations; Dan Long, trade development; Pam Browder, ladies committee; and Sid Duderstadt, agriculture.

RR Commission Adopts Rules For Strip Mines

AUSTIN

The Texas Railroad Commission adopted strip mining rules Monday that include a requirement that miners be responsible for revegetation for five years after shutting down a coal, lignite, or uranium pit.

The 1975 legislature put the commission in charge of regulating strip mines and directed it to prepare rules and regulations.

New rules will take effect in about a month.

Under the rule, areas that are mined out must be restored to the same or substantially equal condition that they had before mining began.

Top soil must be piled spearately, and made the top layer when a pit is filled.

During mining operations, the land must be stabilized and protected to avoid erosion and pollution of the air and water.

The commission can prohibit surface mining of an area if it finds reclamation would not be feasible or that damage would occur to water supply sources.

Schools To Dismiss Early

According to School Supt. Buddy Dulin all Cameron schools will dismiss at 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday Feb. 26-27. Buses will also run at 3 p.m.

Town students at Ben Milam will be dismissed at 2:45; Ada Henderson town students at 2:50; and O. J. Thomas Junior High at 2:40.

Reason for the early closing is the quarter finals test schedule.

Senate Hopefuls Speak In County

Dr. Phil Gramm

"Inflation can be stopped only by putting the federal government on a budget just like anyone else," Dr. Phil Gramm told Lions Club members Monday at noon.

Gramm, 33, a Texas A&M economist, is running against Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in the May Democratic primary.

In his talk, Gramm laid the blame for inflation, unemployment, and the energy crisis at the federal government's door.

He used the word "theft" to describe what happens when the American worker, who produces goods and services to make our standard of living possible, goes to the market place only to find that the government has bought some of the goods and services he has produced with money that the government did not earn, borrow, or tax.

"The American wage earner is competing for what is left and is forced to pay higher prices," he said.

Gramm said, "The history of the United States reveals only one cause of inflation: Government deficit spending financed by printing money which drives the demand for goods and services up at a more rapid rate than new goods and services can be produced."

"Inflation can be stopped only by slowing down the rate of growth of government spending and putting the federal government on a budget like everybody else," he continued.

Gramm said unemployment has been caused by a "distruption of the construction industry by high interest rates and capital shortages; by an inability of American industry to expand its productive capacity and employment potential; and by the energy crisis which has stifled automobile production.

"Action taken to slow down the rate of growth of government spending to approach a balanced budget will free capital for private use, drive down interest rates, stimulate investment, and combat unemployment," Gramm believes.

The solution to the energy problem is to increase domestic production by forumulating a comprehensive national energy program and by eliminating the uncertainty with regard to federal price and tax policy which is currently impeding investment and production, Gramm said.

He recommends opening up the Continental Shelf for drilling along the coasts of Texas, Louisiana, California, and Massachusetts; passing legislation allowing federal leasing of offshore areas outside state jurisdiction; de-regulating natural gas prices at the wellhead on interstate sales and opening up the Naval Reserves for production in California and Alaska.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Monday told about 40 Cen-Tex leaders the country needs atmosphere encouraging initiative while serving public needs. The noon dinner meeting was at Rockdale Country Club.

Accompanied by Mrs. Bentsen, the Senator said U. S. coal and lignite wealth makes this country the "Saudi-Arabia of the West."

Alluding only briefly to his showings in Mississippi and Oklahoma party presidential primaries, Senator Bentsen asked support for reelection to the U. S. Senate on a record of leadership and key committee responsibilities given him by Senate peers.

He withdrew from Democratic presidential contention last week.

He urged refinements of government forms control, encouraging payment of a $1 for every form filled out for government, 10 cents for every question answered and $3 to small business for required federal reports.

The Senator noted he was returning to Washington that evening to meet with Senator Russell Long and others on committee legislation scheduled for full senate review during the current session.

He said the nation needs to encourage initiative on the one hand through free enterprise and continue to meet public needs on the other.

He said he favored an audit of executive branch expenditures to see how the intent of legislation was carried out, not so much how the money was being spent.

And he favored auditing of the government apparatus by the General Accounting Office to insure proper expenditure of public funds.

Sitting at the head table were County Judge O. B. Harden, Cameron attorney Don G. Humble and Rockdale attorney Emory C. Camp.

Broiler Program Has Vacancies

There are still a few sponsors and grower vacancies in the annual Milam County Junior Broiler program, according to an announcement by the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce.

Any 4-H or FFA member who has not signed up and would like to do so may contact the county agent's office or the Chamber of Commerce office in Cameron.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a grower may contact the Chamber office.

Contestants and sponsors will be accepted until all places have been filled.

Pickups Collide In City Mishap

City police investigated a two-pickup accident at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at Vine and Fourth with damage reported to both vehicles but no injuries to the drivers.

The pickups were driven by Wilfred Baker of Rt. 3, Cameron and Ed Wildgrube, also of Rt. 3, Cameron.

The Highway Patrol reported a truck accident east of Milano at 7:45 a.m. Monday. A Roadways truck out of Shreveport, La. jacknifed but the driver, Cecil Robertson of Shreveport, was not injured.

Chamber Banquet Set

Tuesday, March 9 is the date set for the annual banquet for the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall and the banquet meal will be served starting at 7 p.m.

This year's banquet is dedicated to the 200th birthday of the Nation and will recognize American folk music.

George McKinney, community development consultant, Texas Power & Light Company, will be guest speaker. He is a member of the International Platform Association which is the who's who of the speakers and entertainers of the American Platform.

New officers, directors, and committee chairmen will be introduced and some special local entertainment is being planned.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from the Chamber office or the following members of the ticket committee: Allen Dodson, Jimmy Bledsoe, Gene Smitherman, Dan Long, William Kelm, Pearlie Krenek, Johnnie Barrett, Sid Duderstadt, Edward Demerson, Darryl Proffit, Odell Biggs, Bill McCutchen, Larry Morrow, LaVert McKinney, L. W. Turner Jr., Boots Stroup, Monroe Marek, and in Buckholts, Douglas Williams.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is March 5.

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Give Us Answers...

Come one, come all. . . it's time for the two ring political circus. The states have begun the process of electing delegates to the national conventions. In listening to numerous office seekers it seems that each one is able to identify the problems that confront our nation.

The thing that seems to bother most Americans is that each candidate identifies the problems but offers few solutions.

It would be an easy solution for us to ask the candidates directly how they would solve the country's problems. And along with this, how they would implement their solutions. Then we could estimate what the cost would be to the average tax payer.

It is a simple management situation. First, identify the problem, then set what the alternative solutions would be. Figure cost estimates on each program and what the long range effect would be, then begin implimentation.

Every American housewife faces the same situation in everyday life. Every businessman confronts similar problems everyday. The only thing different about "us" Americans and "those" politicans is that we must find solutions.

Voters are becoming weary of political rhetoric which becomes the source of voter apathy.

Let's give our 1976 politicians a chance to prove themselves. But we should demand they each give us some answers to our problems.

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Only One Winner...

A quick summary of Milam County sports will show that Cameron and Rockdale have been on top of their respective classifications. With the Cameron Yoemen having a strong hold on District 23AA and the Rockdale Tigers in District 12AAA.

Next year things will change. Only one of these two powerhouses will be able to advance in District 23AA. Rockdale will take a step down and join Cameron in the 2A ranks. Only 3 years ago the Yoemen stepped down to the 2A classification and in the last two years have destroyed all district foes in everything but track.

It will be interesting to see what will develop in the district race next season. It has always been a fierce rivalry and at most the teams were playing for was the Bell and some hometown Pride.

Next year the added dimension of the District Crown. It's easy to say that neither team will be a shoe-in. What will develop out of the 15 mile split should be a renewed friendship and sportsmanship attitude for both schools.

Next year there will only be one winner.

FG. . .

"Low Down" FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

CONGRESSMAN ITEMIZES ORGANIZED LABOR'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Rep. Robert Michel (Ill.) ". . .I was interested to read over the weekend that a study has been done showing the contributions by organized labor to Members of Congress who voted for the common situs picketing bill last December.

"I remember that Mr. Meany had some interesting things to say when President Ford vetoed that bill. He said the President had sold out his principles to contractors and other businessmen who had promised big campaign contributions.

"Well, perhaps it takes one to know one, but the simple fact is that if anyone has been buying votes with contributions, it is Mr. Meany's own forces of organized labor.

"The study shows that the Senators and Representatives who voted for this unwise and destructive legislation received a total of $5,758,780.64 in direct reported contributions in 1974. You may be sure that their loyality to their contributors, as evidenced by the common situs voted, will be repaid again in this election year.

"It is time to set the record straight on this matter. The American people are entitled to know what pressures are being put on their representatives. I am therefore asking that the Member-by-Member list of recipients of these contributions be printed here in the Record. (Limited space will allow only the listing of the top 12 as noted in the Record.)

SENATE--John Durkin, N. H., $172,065.93; Birch Bayh, Ind., 170,949.53; Mike Gravel, Alaska, 170,701.78; Harrison Willams, N. J., 153-466.30; Thomas Eagleton, Mo., 120,000.00; John Culver, Iowa, 110,688.12; Richard Schweiker, Pa., 107,266.01; Warren Magnuson, Wash., 94,560.00; Vance Hartke, Ind. 93,531.85; Jacob Javits, N.Y., 86,871.08.

REPRESENTATIVE--Robert Traxler, Mich., $88,355.00; Robert Carr, Mich., 57,093.00; Richard Vander Veen., Mich., 50,852.00; James Blanchard, Mich., 48,211.99; John Burton, Calif., 37,430.00; Thomas O'Neil, Mass., 35,508.43; Les Au Coin, Ore., 35,508.43; Mike Bloun, Iown, 35,200.00; Allen Howe, Utah, 32,550.00; Edward Mezwinsky, Iowa, 31,525.00; Richard Nolan, Miss., 30,775.00; Pat Schroeder, Colo., 30,715.00.

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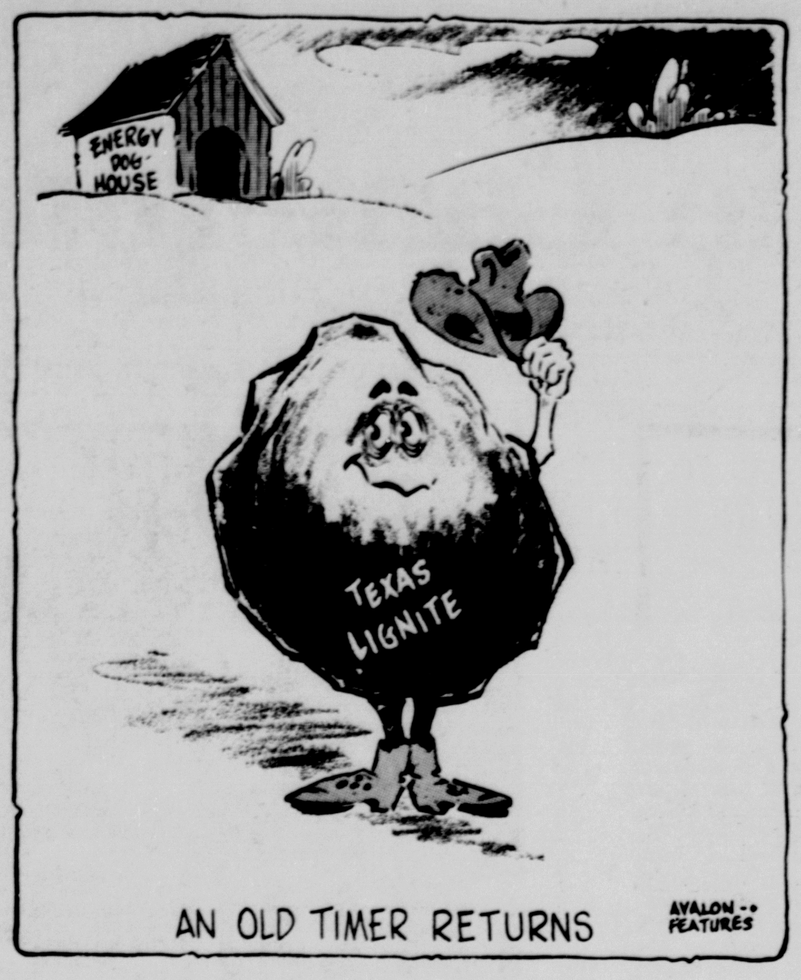
CRUMP;S GRASS ROOTS COMMENT

The complete list of 51 Senators and 237 Representatives was printed in the Feb. 2, 1976 issue of the Congressional Record.



OLD PHILOSOPHER

Dear Editor:

Some people think that the greatest problem facing us this year is the election of a President. Others say the problem is inflation, others unemployment, others the energy crisis, while others say it's our foreign policy and worldwide unrest.

They are all wrong. The greatest crisis facing the people of the United States this year is the fact that Dr. Benjamin Spock is changing his baby book.

Here's the situation: 28 million copies of his book, "Baby and Chil d Care," have been sold since it came out in 1946. Figuring the average of three and one-third children per family, although you could round it out at four on the basis at least one out of every three kids is a double handful, that's over 93 million people living today who were brought up according to the precepts of Dr. Spock, as he was thinking in 1946.

But now Dr. Spock says, "The way I was thinking before is not the way I'm thinking now," so he has re-written the book to reflect this change in attitude.

Do you realize what this means? There are 93 million people spread out over the country who now have to be called back in and trained all over again. All that stuff they were brought up on, with their mothers patting their back for colic with one hand and holding their copy of Dr. Spock in the other, has now been re-called.

You stop and figure, if 93 million out of our population of 200 million were trained wrong as babies, what else could you expect than to find the country in the shape some people claim it's in? No wonder the country's got problems.

Changing the subject, I noticed that Henry Kissinger has been complaining about leaks again, but unless somebody leaks his papers, how would the State Department ever find out what our foreign policy is?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Dateline Austin

Another Insurance Raise Requested

Insurance agency spokesmen have called on the State Board of Insurance for another raise in homeowners policies averaging 5.2 per cent.

Surprisingly, the request was smaller than the rate adjustment recommended by the board's own actuaries who figured a 6.7 per cent hike was justified on the basis of claims.

Either increase would cost policy holders about $30 million a year for all types of building coverage.

Rates would vary according to location and construction.

Differences in recommendation were due to the fact the board calculates on the basis of two years' experience in fire losses, while the industry uses a three-year experience base.

Both the board staff and industry spokesmen recommended higher new rates become effective July 1.

An average 8.3 per cent increase in homeowners policy rates already had been permitted to go into effect last week. Industry representatives contended the prior rate was inadequate to cover losses and was based on old data.

New rates were proposed for fire, extended coverage and farm and ranch as well as homeowners policies.

Bond Debt Soars

Bonded debt of Texas state and local governments rose to $11 billion in 1975, is growning 10.4 per cent a year and is expected to pass the $15 billion mark in 1980.

A Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations study concluded the annual volume of debt and the total amount of outstanding debt is climbing steadily each year.

Amounts of outstanding debts in 1974 were: city general obligation bonds, $1.8 billion; city revenue bonds, $2 billion; school districts and junior colleges, $2.7 billion; counties and road districts, $484.7 million; special districts and authorities, $1.7 billion and state agencies and colleges, $1.7 billion.

Allowable Still 100%

Texas Railroad Commission again set the monthly oil production allowable at 100 per cent.

March will be the 48th straight month of all-out production, except for the East Texas field (held to 86 per cent).

Speaking at the commission allowable hearing, the head of the state's largest oil and gas association claimed four bills before Congress may cause a crisis which can be used as an excuse for nationalizing the petroleum industry.

Jack Blanton, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association president, said a price rollback provided under the 1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act will cost the Texas economy $1.5 billion a year.

Blanton said the industry today operates "in an atmosphere of confusion, uncertainty, suspicion and hostility, not a compliment to a nation that badly needs its best minds working in a single direction to solve the problems of insufficient energy resources.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court ruled against the appeal of a Portland woman for a $1 million damage verdict as the result of an alleged rape by an orderly on a public hospital elevator.

The high court upheld an injunction against a Waco pet foods plant from producing sickening odors.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas murder conviction and 25-year prison sentence because of trial testimony that the victim was a kind, inoffensive man.

In another case, the same court by a 3-2 vote affirmed the death penalty in the "calculated, remorseless" killing of a Dallas grocer.

The court upheld life sentences in two other cases--for rape - robbery - murder of an aged woman and driving a stolen car (following two prior felony convictions)--and reversed another in a Gregg County murder. In the latter, the defendant signed a confession because a law enforcement officer threatened the death penalty.

AG Opinions

Medical Advisory Board deliberations of information made confidential by statute are not subject to the Open Meetings Act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held. Hill said other board discussions are subject to the act only if they pertain to supervision or control over public business policy.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons committed to mental health facilities for periods not to exceed 12 months because they are incompetent to stand trial for offenses or are found not guilty by reason of insanity cannot be recommitted.

Parks and Wildlife Department must set aside 40 per cent of commercial fishermen license fees, 20 per cent of wholesale fish dealers' license collections and 50 per cent of shrimp house operators' license fees for use in a program to promote seafood sale.

Information on dormant and unclaimed funds subject to being turned over to the state must be reported to the State Treasury May 1--a year after publication of notice.

Taxes Rebated

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed $11.3 million worth of sales tax rebates to 741 cities and towns for January.

The comptroller also forwarded $1.4 million to 186 counties and $1.3 million to 300 cities

Letters TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

As a retired teacher, I feel compelled to comment on the recent action of the State Board of Education in Austin on February 14, 1976.

In February 1975, the trustees of the Christoval Independent School District voted to rehire Billy P. Ballard as principal for 1975-76. On March 11, 1975 the trustees considered not approving the February minutes until administrator's contracts had been reconsidered, but the minutes were approved. On March 13, 1975 at a special meeting, trustees voted to rescind its decision to rehire Ballard and let him go.

State Education Commissioner M. L. Brockette said Ballard never acutally had a new contract so trustees were not obligated to give him a hearing on his dismissal. The State Board failed to overturn Brockette's decision by a vote of 7 to 10.

Why have we sunk so low that one's word is not his bond? I have and so have others taught for months without a contract. The agreement was in the minutes and that was sufficient.

To me the trustees of Christoval whose word was not dependable, State Commissioner of Education M. L. Brockette who upheld the trustees' breach of promise, the ten members of the State Board of Education who upheld Brockette's misguided decision, namely: Mrs. Charlsie Bolton, W. M. Carter, Jimmy Elrod, George Guthrie, E. R. Gregg, Jr., E. M. Huggins Jr., Dr. William Kemp, Mrs. Mary Ann Leveridge, Paul Mathews, and Dr. Stanley McCaleb, also Tommy Massey, Chairman of the House Education Committee, who said that if the trustees' original decision to rehire Ballard was "binding," why have a contract? In this case justice has not been rendered and all should resign or be removed from office.

In the field of education we are developing our most valuable resource, our youth. Only those with high moral standards, honesty, integrity, and spiritual values should be connected with education. We should not allow our children to be taught and trained to live in a degrading socialistic "one-world" future as is being done.

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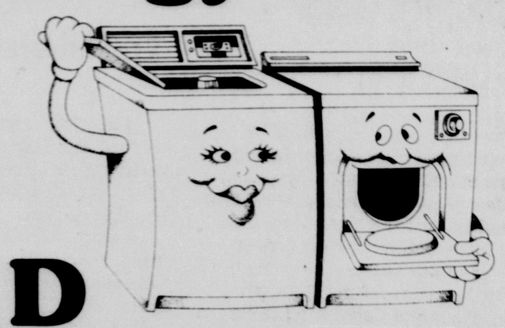
Reducing plan for energy users



Plan D

How to save electricity when using washers and dryers

1. Choose proper wash cycle. ("Hot" setting isn't necessary with most modern fabrics.)
2. Use long wash cycle only with full laundry load.
3. If washer has water level control, choose level to match load size. (Saves hot water and energy used to heat it.)
4. Clean dryer's lint filter after each load to help dryer efficiency and reduce drying time.
5. Don't overdry clothes. Set timer according to garment's fiber content.
6. Sort clothes for drying by weight and texture of fabric to avoid extra run-time for 2 or 3 slow-dry items.
7. Vent dryer to outside to prevent indoor moisture build-up. Follow manufacturer's operating instructions carefully.

Conserve electricity and you help conserve one or more of the fuels needed to produce it: natural gas, coal and oil. Conserve fuels and you help assure that there will be enough to meet essential needs for electricity in the future.

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Happening about town

By James L. Stanfield © National Geographic

HOT CHUNK OF ICE. The famous Hope Diamond has left behind a trail of so many ill-fated owners that superstitions persist about a curse. Mounted as a necklace with 62 white diamonds, the Hope was removed from its setting for study. It has since been returned to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., where it rests in a special case.

Mysterious Hope Diamond Keeps Legend Alive

Some diamonds have been anything but a girl's best friend.

A queen of France, a Folies-Bergere actress, and a prominent Washington D.C. socialite have been tragically associated with the most notorious gem in history, the Hope Diamond.

The dark blue, oval-shaped diamond was recently removed from its setting for study by an expert from the American Gem Society. He discovered that the jewel weighs 45.52 carats instead of 44.50 as was recorded for many years, reports the National Geographic Society.

Fitted With Hinges

The platinum mounting was fitted with special hinges to facilitate safe removal of the diamond for future studies, and it was returned to a burglar proof case in the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History in Washington D.C. More than 50,000,000 people have visited the gem since it was given to the Smithsonian in 1958.

Mined in India, the fabled diamond weighed 112 carats when it reached France and public attention in 1668. A haunting legend accompanied it. The jewel supposedly carried a curse because thieves had plunked it from an idol's eye in India.

Gem trader Jean Baptiste Tavernier sold it to King Louis XIV, who had it cut into a 67-carat heart shape named the "Blue Diamond of the Crown."

Louis XVI and his queen, Marie Antoinette, inherited the Blue. Both went to the guillotine.

The stone mysteriously disappeared from Paris, reappearing in London in1830 in its present 45.42-carat oval cutting. Banker Henry Hope bought it for $90,000. After his death, his heirs suffered assorted scandals; one Lord Francis Hope, died penniless.

Stalked by Disaster

The Hope and tragedy moved on together. An eastern European prince gave it to a Folies-Bergere actress and later shot her. A Greek owner of the diamond plunged to his death over a precipice with his family in an automobile accident.

Turkish Sultan Abdul Hamid II owned the stone only a few months when a revolt of military officers--the Young Turks--toppled him in 1909.

The Hope's first American owner, Evalyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D.C. had seen the diamond in the sultan's harem. She bought it--mounted as a necklace with 62 white diamonds--on the installment plant from French jeweler Pierre Catier for $180,000.

Undeterred by legend, she delighted in displaying it. Fatal accidents claimed two of her children; her husband was stricken with mental illness.

After Mrs. McLean's death in 1947, New York jeweler Harry Winston bought her jewels, including the Hope, and gave the famed gem to the Smithsonian Institution.

CLUBS

OES

Eastern Star Members of District 4, Section 6 attended their School of Instruction, "Garden Of Love" School, on Tuesday, Feb. 17 in Bryan, Texas.

The school was under the direction of Mrs. Lula Mae Goss, serving as Deputy Grand Matron of District 4, Section 6, for this year.

Instructions for all members were brought by Mrs. Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order Of The Eastern Star and by Mrs. Blanche Robinson, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Lillian M. Lester, Worthy Matron of Cameron Chapter, filled the office of Marshal in the morning session, and the Star Point Office of Martha in the afternoon session. Mrs. Eva White, Associate Matron of Cameron Chapter filled the office of Star Point, Electa in the morning and the Office of Star Point Adah in the afternoon session.

Cameron members securing certificates of proficiency were: Lillian Lester, Eva White, Roberta Bowling, Virginia Sanders and Frances Hensley.

The fraternal visit began at 7:30 p.m. with a drill given by the Order of the Rainbow Girls. This was followed by a drill of all Worthy Matrons, and Patrons of District 4, Section 6, presenting 100% welfare certificates to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris Easterling.

The welfare certificate being a dollar per member from each chapter in the section, given to Grand Chapter for the purpose of carrying on their Welfare Programs, which are the Eastern Star Home for the aged, the program for scholarships for ministeral students, the endowment fund (being a perpetual fund for the home) and Cancer and Heart research.

Mr. O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, brought greetings followed by Mrs. Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron, bringing the membership a message on love. Mrs. Lillian M. Lester served as chaplin for the fraternal visit.

At the close of the evening session a social hour, "End Of A Perfect Day" was hosted by the conductresses of District 4, Section 6. The "Star-Spangled Banner" luncheon was hosted at the Ramada Inn at noon, and also the "Flower of '76" banquet at 6 p.m.

preceded the meeting.

The theme for the meeting was "To Cultivate a Garden is to Walk With God." Mrs. Chris Holcombe, County Extension Agent and special guest for the meeting, introduced Dr. Charles Cole, area entomologist for District 10, Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station.

He gave special emphasis on pests of ornamentals and control, presenting his program in words and pictures, using colored slides to show types of insects and the damage resulting from their infestation of various plant life.

Dr. Cole named the products which may be used as sprays, etc. to prevent damage to plants and stressed that it is very important that the user carefully read the labels on the products purchased to be sure that it is the correct product for the plant in consideration and that it also be used as the instructions indicate as to amounts and time periods for spraying. Often beautiful ornamentals are killed because of failure to follow instructions exactly.

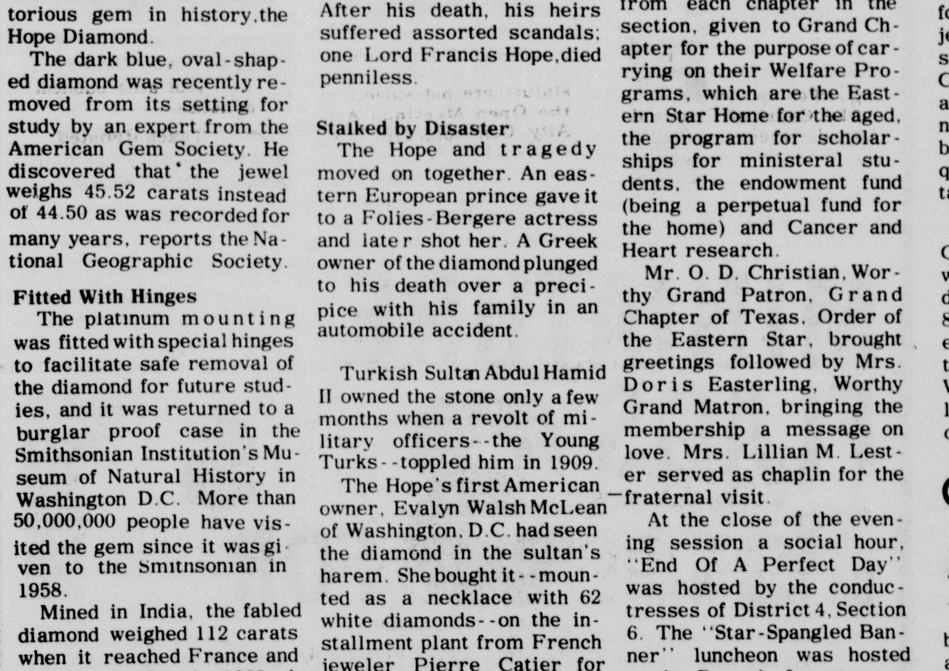
Mrs. Theo Aschenbeck, club president, conducted a short business session during which the members made plans to attend the District V, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Spring Meeting, which will be held in Waco on March 11at the Nell Pape Garden Center.

Members also discussed and made plans to take items for sale, for the district project, to raise $500 to present to the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. endowment fund and by so doing placing the name of District V on the bronze plaque at the headquarters building, in the Botanic Garden, Fort Worth.

For the next meeting, Civic Garden Club members, will be guests of the Fleur de lis Garden Club on March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cameron Public Library at which time they will present Mrs. W. M. Parrish, Sr. of Marlin in a special program on flower arranging.

Garden Club

Mrs. B. D. Clark was hostess at her home and Mrs. Sam B. Houston was the cohostess when the Civic Garden Club met for its February meeting on Thursday. Refreshments were served during the social hour which



MR. AND MRS. EMIL BOEDEKER were honored as the longest-married couple at a celebration at St. Monica's Catholic Church Feb. 15. Also honored were couples of the parish married over 25 years. Pictured with the Boedekers is Rev. Lonnie Reyes of the Austin chancellery, Rev. John Geiser, pastor and Rev. Bishop Vincent Harris of the Austin Diocese. The Boedkers have been married for 63 years

VIENNA CHOIR BOYS--Direct from the Austrian capitol, the world-famous Vienna Choir Boys will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27 in Waco Hall on the Baylor University campus. The choir is made up of 22 boys between the ages of 10 and 14 and has been presented on 31 previous tours of the United States. The boys have become familiar to millions of Americans through the Walt Disney movie "Almost Angels" and television shows. Concert tickets are $4.25, $5.25, and $6.25. Reservations may be made by calling the Baylor Student Union central ticket office at 817-755-3211.

Amusements

AUSTIN

"Macbeth," Ritz Theater, through February.

"George Washington Slept Here," St. Edward University, Mary Moody Northen Theater, through March 7.

"Under the Gaslight," U. T. Drama Building Theater Room, Feb. 26-29, March 2-6, 19th century American melodrama.

Greezy Wheels, Soap Creek Saloon, Feb. 26.

Doug Sahm and the Texas Tornadoes, Soap Creek Saloon, Feb. 27-28.

Quick Silver Messenger Service, Armadillo World Headquarters, Feb. 28-29.

Austin Symphony, Municipal Auditorium, Feb. 27.

TEMPLE

"I Never Sang for My Father," TJC, 8 p.m. through Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Sunday Feb. 29.

BELTON

"El Capitan," Texas Opera Theater, Mary Hardin-Baylor, March 1.

WACO

Vienna Choir Boys, Waco Hall, Baylor University, Feb 27.

Baylor Symphony Orchestra, Waco Hall, Baylor University, Feb. 26, free of charge.

"Ah, Wilderness" by Eugene O'Neill, Baylor Theater, Feb. 26-28, March 1-6.

Retirement Counseling Offered For Teachers

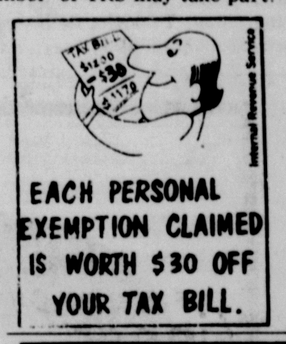
Retirement counseling for teachers in the Austin area will be offered in group and individual sessions Saturday, Feb. 28, at Teacher Retirement Systems Headquarters, 1001 Trinity, Austin.

Members of the staff of Teacher Retirement System will conduct a group session beginning at 10 a.m. for all members of TRS who may be planning to retire in the near future. Individual sessions which have been scheduled in advance will also be held that day.

This is one of a series of nine area retirement counseling sessions scheduled by TRS across the state in an effort to make retirement counseling more readily available to members.

The retirement formula, option selections, and other information will be presented, and participants will be able to take part in a question and answer session.

The retirement counseling sessions are being provided by TRS in cooperation with Texas State Teachers Association. Any member of TRS may take part.



Preview Weekend Set At MHB

Approximately 135 high school juniors and seniors and junior college students will be on the Mary Hardin-Baylor College campus Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28 for Preview '76 Weekend.

Registration begins Friday at 4:30 in Mabee Student Center hosted by the Student Foundation of MH-B.

The pizza dinner in Hardy Dining Hall will be hosted by Alpha Phi Omega and the Psi Mu Sisters, followed by a dialogue with MH-B students and concert by the New Edition, the college show group.

The guests will stay in dormitory rooms with MH-B students overnight.

The expected 135 students who have shown an interest in considering Mary Hardin-Baylor College for their college education are coming from all over Texas.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

CAMERON

MONDAY, MARCH 1
Teacher work day
TUESDAY
Corny dogs
Ranch style beans
Pear half
Cookie, milk
WEDNESDAY
Fish sticks, catsup
Green beans
Whole kernel corn
Vanilla cobbler
Roll, milk
THURSDAY
Hamburger
Potato chips
Hamburger salad
Orange half
Cookie, milk
FRIDAY
Meat loaf
Candied yams
Black-eyed peas
Ice cream
Roll, milk

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ruzicka of Cameron, a boy, Jason Don, 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, born Feb. 19 at 11:56 p.m. at St. Edward Hospital. The Ruzicka's have two other sons, Dennis and Kevin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruzicka.

Cameron Public Library Announces New Books

The following books have been added to the collecion at the Cameron Public Library:

Bring On the Empty Horses--Niven; **In the Beginning**--Potok; **Sealed Orders**--Sanford; **Rockdale Centennial**--Marshall; **Consumers Reports, 1976**--Consumer's Union; **Russian Tanks 1900-1970**--Milsom; **Texas Almanac 1967-1977**--TP&L; **13 Ghostly Yarns**--Sechrits

Circus--MacLean; **Tex-Texans**--Time Life; **Farmland USA**--Hamil; **Salem's Lot**--King; **Dragon Fly**--Dwyer; **Dark Inheritance**--Salisbury; **Saving the Queen**--Buckley; **The Choirboys**--Wambaugh.

The Gambling Man--Cookson; **The Age of Napolean**--Durant; **Two Lives, Two Lands**--Solomon; **The Assassins**-Oates; **The King of the Gypsies**--Maas; **Give 'Em Hell Harry**--Gallu; **Political Animals**--Trohan; **This is the House**--Hill.

The Seventeenth Stair--Paul; **Beyond the Dream**--Berkow; **James the Jaguar**--Lystad; **Foxfire 3**--Wigginton; **On the Track of Murder**--Gelb; **The Darkening Universe**--Biggle; **Nobody Calls at this Hour Just to Say Hello**--Kampen; **The Peter Plan**--Peter.

Wildcats--Boorer; **Winning-Through Intimidation**--Ringer; **Ragtime**-Doctorow; **The Vesey Inheritance**--Butler; **The Monkey Wrench Gang**--Abbey; **Harry's Gang**--Seymour; **The Italian Woman**--Plaidy.

Shogun--Clavell; **The World Almanac 1976**--NEA; **The Dictionery of Mis-Information**--Burnam; **pre-Meditated Man**--Restak; **Thinkers and Tinkers**--Bedini; **Mary Queen of Scots**--Plaidy; **The Black Tower**--James; **Change Lobsters and Dance**--Palmer.

The Russians--Smith; **Fine Art Reproductions**--Nygas; **Handtalk**--C'Harl; **Leakeys Luck**--Cole; **Kidnapped**--Dortz; **Information Please Almanac 1976**--Golen; **My Lord John**--Heyer; **Mystery of King Arthur**--Jenki.

Those Mysterious UFOs--Knigh; **Who's Who in Thomas Hardy**--Leemi; **Bubble Bubble**--Mayer; **'Dylan Thomas No Man More Magical**--Sinclair; **Julia**--Straub; **American Freedom and the Bill of Rights**--Wise.

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Farm and City

Consider Cage For Tomatoes

By Bill McCutchen

Have you considered caging your tomatoes? Not that they are going to pick up their blossoms and leave if you don't, but it is a proven method for supportin g the plant and avoiding fruit rot from ground contact.

The cages being used by most are nothing more than cylinders made of reinforcing wire, hog wire, or something similar. The cylinder should be 18 to 20 inches in diameter and about 5 feet tall. Concrete reinforcing wire is generally preferred and it comes in 5' widths.

It takes a length of about 5 1/2 to make a tomato cage 18" in diameter. The cages are held together by bending and crimping the ends of the wire around one of the vertical wires.

Place the cage over the tomato plants when they start to bloom. One plant per cage is recommended. For support, the bottom ring of the cage can be snipped off so that the cage can be pushed into the ground. It is highly advisable to support the cage with wooden or metal stakes to keep the cage from falling over later in the season.

Allow the plants to grow naturally within the cages. No pruning is necessary.

As a bonus for the cages; they can be used to protect the plants from cold temperatures, hail, or high winds. If the weather is threatening, put a plastic trash bag or feed sack over the cage.

A few tomato plants of the right varieties in cages will produce enough for a family. If you don't already have a favorite tomato variety, try Homestead, Homestead Elite, Better Boy, Spring Giant, Terrific, or Improved Summertime.

Expert Says Big Cotton Crop Due

Attractive cotton prices could mean a big cotton crop in Texas this year.

That assessment comes from Dr. Bob Metzer, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"According to a U. S. Department of Agriculture survey, Texas farmers areplaning to increase their cotton acreage this year by about 10 percent," notes Metzer. "That would mean an increase of a half million acres from the 1975 crop of 4.3 million acres. However, should sorghum and soybean prices soften before planting starts, Texas cotton acreage could move as high as five million acres."

According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, the biggest jump in cotton acreage will come in the Rio Grande Valley where producers are expected to double last year's acreage. Cotton acreage should also increase in the Coastal Bend and in the Central Texas Blacklands. All of these areas had a drop in cotton acreage in 1975 due to low cotton prices and high sorghum prices.

In the state's prime cotton country of the High and Rolling Plains, Metzer expects only a slight increase in cotton acreage over 1975 plantings because there is less opportunity for expandingthe crop. The cotton acreage in the Plains has remained generally stable in recent years.

"Across the Cotton Belt, cotton acreage may reach 11.2 million," points out Metzer. "This would be a 17 percent increase over the 1975 acreage."

Despite the increased acreage, cotton prices should remain strong throughout the season due to increased demands by both foreign and domestic textile mills, believes the specialist. The "natural look" in fashion today is spurring this increased demand.

Although the position of King Cotton has been hallenged in Texas in recent years, 1976 may once again see cotton at the top of the heap as the state's leading money crop.

FARM FACTS

Compiled By The National Cotton Council

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The Big Four

Top markets for U.S. farm exports during the past four years have been Japan, the Netherlands, West Germany, and Canada.

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The Greenhouse State

Ohio produces more greenhouse vegetables than any other state in the nation.

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Who's Little Acre?

Farm real estate values now range from $69 an acre in New Mexico to $1,737 in Connecticut. National average is $354, up 80% from 1970.

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Estate Planning Topic For Meeting In Gause Monday

By John E. Snell

An Estate Planning training meeting will be held in Gause on Monday,March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gause Community Center.

The program is sponsored by the Gause Community Improvement Association. Lynn Ogea, representative of American National Insurance Company is coordinating plans for this program in cooperation with the County Extension Service and local community leaders.

The following topics will be discussed in this training meetings: Why You Need and Will and What Should Be In It, What Makes a Taxable Estate, Estate Conservation, and The Trust Officer, His Role in Estate Planning.

Qualified speakers will be present to discuss the above topics and answer questions pertaining to same.

Tips on Framing

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Garden Pests Need Control

Effective conrol of garden pests must be maintained if maximum production of quality vegetables if to be realized. Effective control may be achieved through use of certain cultural and chemical practices.

Cultural practices aiding in preventing or controlling insect infestations include. Maintaining a clean, closely mowed area adjacent to the garden; disposing of trash, old boards, or plant debris in the area; not allowing plant residue from finished crops to remain in the garden. Turn it under or compost it for later use; and destroying infested plant s to prevent infestation build-up when possible.

If chemical control is necessary, select a chemical registered for use on the vegetable and insect causing the damage. Mix and apply the chemical as directed on the label.

Specific chemicals for the control of home vegetable garden are often hard to locate. Ask your dealer now to stock those pesticides your need.

Parasites and Predators

Due to warmer and more consistent temperature conitions, beneficial insects in small grains are on the increase. These "good" insects will be great help in holding marginal greenbug populations in check.

Before spraying your fields for greenbugs or winter mites (black mites with red legs,) producers should check for beneficial insects.

If a large number of beneficial insects and parasitized aphids (aphid swells up and turns dark brown to black) are found, the producers should consider watching the field for a couple of days to see if his beneficials will take care of the problem.

Dealer Charged

Fred E. Wolff, Temple, has been charged with violating bonding requirement of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said today.

Wolff is registered as a dealer. He purchases livestock throughout central Texas.

"These are the sorghums I'd plant if I farmed in this area."

Jim Higdon
AGRONOMY SERVICE DIRECTOR

James Matthew Higdon is a professional agronomist with 16 years of intensive experience in growing hybrid corn and sorghum in the Southwest. His full time responsibility is to consult with farmers about their grains and silage growing problems.

"Drouth, disease, insects, wind storms . . . taking everything into account that can plague a crop in this area, these are the sorghums I'd go with."

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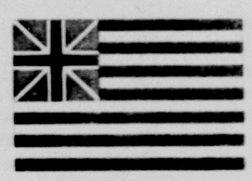

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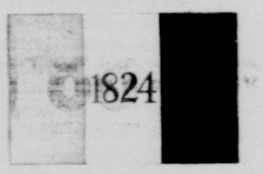

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Bud Warren Jr. -
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Jose Navarro Gonzales
Margarita Espinoza Rodriquez

DEEDS

Lillian Edmonds to Charles T. McGregor et al for $10 and other good and valuable consideration - parcel of land out of the Jose Leal Survey

Vaughn E. Owens, et ux to Bert A. Smith et ux for $10 etc - Lt. 18, Blk 2, Coffield Addition, Sec. 1, Rockdale.

Jewel Clark et ux to Lucille Clark Russell for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the D. A. Thompson Survey.

Kattie Bailey to Marvin Smith et ux for $10 etc - Lt. 3, Subd. C. Henderson and Arnold additions, city of Cameron.

Mildred Thornton to Daniel Foster for $10 etc - Lt. 11, Blk 2, Burns Estate first addition, city of Cameron.

Wilbert Dunham, exec. to Helen Dunham Harment for $10 etc. - Lt 1, Blk 26, part of Lt 2, Blk 26, city of Rockdale.

Joe Tomerlin to Florence Moore for $10 etc. - Lt 13 and 14, Blk 6, Terral Heights addition, Number 2, city of Cameron.

Dan Kubiak to Frederick J. Kuzniarek for $10 etc - parcel of land out of D. St. Clair and S. C. Robertson Surveys.

Theo Markert to Clarence Markert, et al for $10 parcel of land out of the J. J. Liendo Survey.

Corinne Lange et al to Melvin Tindall et ux for $10 etc - part of Blk 11 of the Terrall Addition city of Cameron.

Eulala Bussa et al to W. C. Hartley for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the William Moore Survey.

Richard Pfarrdrescher et al to Robert C. Stallworth et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the Sarah Wilhelm League.

Andrew M. Young et ux to Kevin Harmon et ux for $10 etc. - Lt. 6 and 7, Blk 8 the E. H. Boedeker addition, city of Cameron.

C. R. Baccus et ux to Frank L. Mynar et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the S. P. Carson Survey.

Nolan Doss Jr. et al to Dan Kubiak for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the William Allen grant.

Ralph Wayne Cannon to Billy Joe Brown et ux for Lt 21, Blk 3, Oak Park Subdivision, Cannon land, S.C., Robertson Survey.

The First Cameron Co. to A. B. Hairston for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the D. Monroe grant.

Eudolas Butler et al to the Maranatha Baptist Church of Milano for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the Eli Williams Survey.

W. T. Pearson Jr. to Frank E. Wenger et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the William Allen grant.

W. P. Hogan to Johnny L. Stewart, et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the T. J. Chambers grant.

Julia Stein et vir to G. C. York Jr. et ux for $10 etc - part of Lt 14, Blk 6, city of Rockdale.

Ewald Olbrich et al to Ernest Palsche et ux for $10 etc - Lts 9 and 10, Blk 6, Chas. A. Davis addition, city of Thorndale.

COAL LEASES

Avie O. Gibson to Shell Oil Co. for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the Jose Leal Survey.

W. A. Belt III et ux to Shell Oil Co. for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the James Shelton Survey.

Thomas Grady Baskin et al to Shell Oil Co. - parcel of land out of the Harvey Trotter Survey.

Alla Rae Belt Bullion to Shell Oil Co.-parcel of land out of the Jose Leal Survey.

DIVORCES

Brenda Cheryl Brumbelow and David Terrence Brumbelow.

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Charles Olbrich -- Chev. Pickup
Ted L. Sowders -- Dodge Sta. Wgn.
W. L. Wharton Jr. -- Ford Pickup
T. H. Anderson -- Ford 4 Dr.
Bernay Dusek -- Ford Pickup

DISTRICT COURT

Civil Cases Filed

F. M. praesel vs R. S. Meyers, suit on debt

Don Richard Mayfield et al and Terry Espinoza, suit on damages

Homer Rutledge vs Jesse J. Alba, suit on damages

Ezarkrie Wesley vs Fidelity and Guaranty Co., suit on worksmen's compensation

Civil Judgements

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San Gabriel

By Mrs. W. McDaniel

Bro. Bob Wimberly and family were in Cameron Friday night as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Donny Heine accompanied the sixth grade pupils of Thorndale Tuesday to Austin to see the "Freedom Train."

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Wimberly and family gave Rollie Herandez a ~~brithday~~ dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Pat McDaniel spent the weekend in Bryan with her son Butch and other friends.

Donny and Herbert Heine were in Milano Saturday at a cattle auction.

Neshelle Leggette of Austin spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kay and Mrs. Flora Henery spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Limmer spent Sunday with their son, Marvin Limmer, and family at Smithville.

Sherry Robinson of S.H.S.U. Huntsville was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robinson.

Mrs. W. McDaniel visited Saturday afternoon in Rockdale with Mike Garner, Ossie Carroll and sister at Boswell Rest Home and at Manor Oaks Rest Home with Calvin Eiland and Mr. McDaniel. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel.

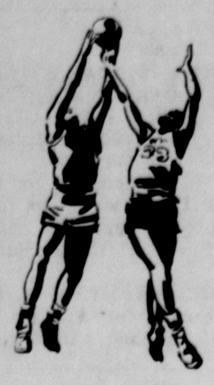
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beason and Randy Robinson were at Fort Worth over the weekend at a Lay Revival.

Mrs. Bessie Garner of Lubbock was visiting with Mrs. Andrew Garner over the weekend. She attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terry were in Humble over the weekend where they attended a lay revival.

Mrs. Andrew Garner went to Austin Sunday for a birthday celebration and to visit a few days with her children.

SPORTS



Yoe Advances To Regional

By Forrest Guess
Sports Editor

What turned out to be a shorter battle than the Ali-Coopman fight netted the Cameron Yoemen their second in - a - row Bi-District title by shellacking the Burnet Bulldogs, 61-37. In legal terms it was nola contindra or no contest.

The Yoemen will play the winner of the Sealy-Huffman game Saturday morning in the Brenham Regional Tournament at Blinn Jr. College gym.

In the first quarter the Yoemen went to the hoop and mounted a 16 point lead, 22-6. It was insurmountable.

In the quarter the Yoe cagers hit 48 percent of their shots from the floor sinking 10 of 21 attempts. For the Bulldogs it was a short lived lead when they jumped ahead by an early basket and held the lead until 6:44 into the quarter. The Bulldogs went 5 minutes without a single bucket.

The Yoemen used their press to perfection and caused the Bulldogs to create more turnovers than points. The Bulldogs attempt at running a zone defense failed as badly as did Coopman in his effort against Ali.

With all the misery that the Bulldogs were suffering the Yoemen's eyes were gleaming with anticipation of greater things in the Regional Tournament.

The Yoemen went through a cooling off cycle that produced only 11 points in the second eight minutes. The Bulldogs couldn't answer the bell and continued their hapless strategy and continued in default with only 5 more points.

The Yoemen continued their press in the second quarter and with 3:18 remaining in the quarter the Yoemen opened up a 24 point lead, 33-9. On foul after the shot by David Kornegay the Bulldog's Jay Fry answered back sinking both tries at a one and one closing the margin back to 22.

The foul shot by Fry was the last bucket that either team was able to make and the score ended 33-11 at the half-time buzzer.

From the stat charts the Yoemen sank to 20 percent hitting only 4 of 20 tries from the floor.

In the second-half the Bulldogs settled with a 28-26 evening up attempt.

For the third quarter the Bulldogs utilized the free throw line to help offset the monstrous Yoe. The Yoemen lost ground in the quarter and bowed to the Bulldogs, 12-10. Jafus White had been charged with 3 personal fouls by the third quarter and David Kornegay was also in foul trouble in the quarter with 4.

In the third quarter the Yoemen hit 33 percent from the field making 5 of 15 attempts.

In the final eight minutes the Yoemen showed mercy to the weary Bulldogs and brought in some recruits from the junior varsity. In the quarter it was slow-down and take it easy for the Yoe cagers.

It went from a 22 to a 24 and even to a 26 point lead for the Yoemen throughout the quarter and ended in the 24 point victory.

David Kornegay opened the gap to 26 points with 2:28 remaining. Jay Fry of the Bulldogs quickly answered back with a basket.

Looking at the final totals the Yoemen scoring was led by Ronnie Bennett with 22 points. Jafus White helped bring the Bulldogs out of their zone by hitting from the outside and totaling 12 points. Michael White was also hot from the outside pumping in some 20 to 25 footers and totaling 8 points for the Yoe cause.

The hot handed Doak Fields led the Bulldogs scoring with 18. Big number 55 was the only threat to the Yoemen.

Ronnie Bennett made rebounding look like a game played at recess for the second graders. Bennett hauled down 20 rebounds followed by Jafus White and David Kornegay picking up the scraps.

From the free throw line the Yoemen hit 11 of 15 tries while the Bulldogs picked up 7 points from 12 attempts.

Yoemen Down Bastrop Bears In Warm-up, 66-57

To the Yoemen it was just another step to take before the bi-district bout in Killeen Tuesday. To Bastrop it was a quick lesson on how to stop Ronnie Bennett and Jafus White. Well, their answers came a little late and the Yoemen defeated the Bears 66-57.

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In the first quarter the Yoemen outpaced the Bears 13-8. The Yoe cagers hit 6 of 18 shots from the field for a cool 33%.

By the half the Yoemen had mounted a 7 point lead 32-25. The Yoemen improved their accuracy by hitting 7 of 13 from the floor for 53%.

In the third quarter the Bears began fighting back and closed the gap to within 3, 44-41. It was another off quarter for the Yoe shooters hitting another slump with 38% from the field.

In the final quarter the Yoemen outscored Bastrop 22-16 and gave them a 9 point winning margin. From the stat chart the Yoemen hit 47% from the field by hitting 8 of 17 tries.

The game was played in Taylor to give both teams a chance to play in a neutral gym. Michael White found little difference in the hoops and led the scoring for the Yoemen by producing 18 points.

Also scoring in double figures was Ronnie Bennett with 17 and Jafus White with 16.

On the boards Ronnie Bennett cleared off 14 offensive and defensive rebounds. Jafus White fought away 9 rebounds followed by Kenneth Scott in a strong second half effort with 8 rebounds.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

Yoe
M. White 18
R. Bennett 17
J. White 16
D. Kornegay 9
K. Scott 4
G. Kelley 2

Bastrop
R. Wilson 16
L. Franklin 14
D. Wilson 14
A. Hubert 6
R. Lincoln 5
J. Roeber 2

Tigers Advance To Regional Tourney

It was the 30th straight win for the Rockdale Tigers bur more importantly it was the bi-district championship title Monday night when they defeated Tomball 56-39.

It came down to the final quarter with the Tigers in command 34-32. In that final quarter the Tigers went to the free throw line 15 times and connected with 12 to aid in their win.

In the first quarter the Tigers took a 16-10 lead that was cut down to a one point lead by half time. Tomball came back in the second stanza to close the gap by outscoring the Tigers 12-7.

In the third quarter Rockdale outpaced the Bears by one point, 11-10 and carried a 2 point lead into the final 8 minutes.

In the final quarter the Tigers sewed up the bi-district title and gained the right to play in the Regional Tournament. In the fourth quarter the Tigers outscored Tomball 22-7.

Ray Locklin led the scoring attack for the Tigers with 14 and grabbed 9 rebounds. Jack Thompson shared the high scoring honors with 14. Martin Stroman scored 9 for the Tigers.

At the beginning of the season the Tigers lost six of their first seven games and then went undefeated to claim their district title and now their bi-district crown.

Tomball dropped only their second game of the season and ended their season with a 26-1 record.

Bull Riding Set March 7

There will be jackpot bull riding at the Bar-1-Bar Ranch near Milano on Sunday, March 7.

Thirty riders will be taken and the bull riding will start at 3 p.m.

Books will open on March 7 at 12 noon and will close at 2:30 p.m. at the arena.

The public is invited to see this exciting event and there will be no gate charge.

SPORT SPOTLIGHT

By FORREST GUESS

ROUND FIVE. . .

What turned out to be one of the funniest jokes in boxing history netted Mohammed Ali $1.1 million. It was no contest from the beginning bell to the ending blow. Can anyone remember the guy he was fighting? I think it was, Jean-Pierre Coopman of Belgium.

Coopman earned $100,000 for his beating. With some good lawyers he might could get more for public embarassment.

The Friday night fiasco was Puerto Rico's first heavyweight championship fight and was televisd live by CBS.

The only thing that proved to be a success was the commenation by Texas' own Phyliss George. George was once Miss America. In a recent survey by a national magazine Phyllis Geoge is the most sought after television personality.

Ali walked away with a bundle and television watchers got to see Phyllis. And all must agree with Ali on one thing and that was Howard wasn't anywhere around.

POOLE SAID. . .

"We have played two practice games in getting ready for bi-district game against Burnet. We played Rice Consolidated and then Bastrop last Friday.

"I didn't think we played that poorly against Rice. We had 29 turnovers and those mistakes probably kept us from winning the game. Ronnie Bennett had a very good night and led the scoring with 28 points.

"We just had too many mistakes against them. Rice was in the state tournament last year and I expect that they will be there again this year.

"Against Bastrop we didn't do a real good job and we didn't play a good game. These two warm up games we didn't expect to get real fired up.

"We played without emotion but we tried to play with pride. We worked on our zone and man-to-man defenses.

"We really have been concentrating on Burnet for the bi-district game. Bastrop has a real good team and we were able to beat them without getting real fired up.

"I would like to say that we will be emotional for the game Tuesday night in Killeen."

WHAT'S NEXT. . .

It looks like a carbon copy of last year. With the football team repeating last year's performance and the cagers have duplicated their season as well.

Last year the Yoemen defeated Burnet 76-53 in the bi-district bout that was played in Killeen one year ago. The Yoemen advanced to the regional tournament in Brenham after the victory.

I asked Coach Poole about the regional tourney this year and he said, "We will play this Saturday in Brenham if we win our bi-district game."

"We will play the winner of the Huffman-Sealy game. Tip-off time is scheduled for 10:30 Saturday morning at Blinn College gym. Then if we win in the morning we will play at 7 p.m.," Coach Poole said.

Then if the Yoemen win the Regional Tournament they will be headed to the state tournament the following weekend.

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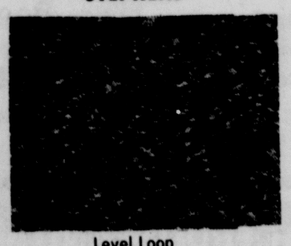

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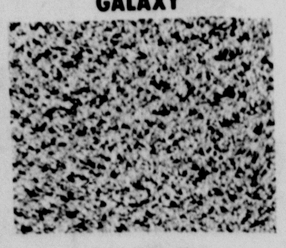

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Gause News

By Mrs. Wanda Lee

Visitors last Saturday with Mrs. Mary Bowling were Charles Carter and Carol Critchfield of Richardson and Mrs. Fern Critchfield of Lyford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham recently included Mrs. Mildred Ingram of Palestine, Mrs. Joyce Davis of Cincinatti, Ohio, Mr. R. E. Sharpe and Mrs. Mattie Gribb of Borger.

The Wayne Lee family honored their son and brother, Lance with a party Thursday Feb. 19 after school in observance of his 6th brithday. The invited guests spent the party hour playing outside.

Lance opened his gifts and refreshments were served.

Those attending included Shelly and Shane Johnson, Catrina, Chad, and Gerald Lagrone, Lanell and Lorie Waldo, Karen, Daniel and Kimberly Shaw, Angie and Michael Rose, Rhonda and Clayton Garrison, Lisa and Debbie Todd, Tammy Brown, Renee Cass, Michelle Roper, Dennis and Darla Rose, Mmse. Louise Rose, Margie Rose, Pat Shaw, Dixie Todd, Elaine Cass, Mrs. Margaret Worrell, who has the same birthday as Lance, and her daughter Mrs. Diana Hobbs, Craig and Travis of Elgin stopped by to exchange birthday wishes with Lance.

Funeral services for Mr. William T. Ashley of 2111 Stevens Dr. in Bryan were held Saturday Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. from the Gause Baptist Church, with interment in the Gause Cemetery, under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Bryan. Services were conducted by the Rev. Jim Manning.

Mr. Ashley was born March 27, 1902 in Milam County, and passed away February 19, 1976 at the age of 73. He had been in failing health for a number of months. He was a retired carpenter and had lived in Bryan for 20 years. He was a member of the Northview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Ashley of Bryan, one son, Floyd Ashley of Bryan, two daughters: Mrs. Alma Urbanek of Austin and Mrs. Bernice Barnett of Temple, six grandchildren and two great - grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons recently spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. "Tee Joe" Marks and Traci.

Chuck and Shirley Cernuch spent Saturday in Conroe visiting with relatives and friends.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingsley were Mrs. Peggy Cummings and Mrs. Martha Chumley of Waco, Joe Maguire of Hearne and Mike Saprano of Connecticut who is visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Herbst.

The school children will present a Bicentennial Program at the school auditorium on Thursday after the lunch hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Gause Community Improvement Program Committee has made arrangements with the County Extension Service to conduct a shortcourse in "Estate Planning." Wills, trusts, etc. will be discussed. The time for this will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1 at the Community Center. Coffee will be served. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Lillie Harris came home Saturday, after being away for over a month. She spent some time in Scott and White Hospital in Temple after suffering a heart attack and when released from the hospital she went to Tyler and spent a couple of weeks with her son, Jimmy, and family. He brought her home Saturday. Out of town visitors coming by to see Mrs. Harris included, Mrs. Floyd Hafley and Sandra of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Donna Jo of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff of Bryan, Mr. Obie Kirk and Mr. Melton McNair of Hearne and Mrs. Edith Melton of Wheelock.

Mrs. Estelle Lake of Cameron spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bailey and Mrs. Mae Fowler.

Grant Approved For Head Start

Governor Dolph Brisoce announced approval today of a $78,501 Office of Human Development grant to Hill Country Community Action Association , Inc., in San Saba.

The grant is for a part-day Head Start program and includes $74,107in new federal funds and authorization to use $4,394 in carryover funds. The grant is effective retroactively from Jan. 1, 1976 through Dec. 31, 1976. It is funded under Title V of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

BEGINNING IN MARCH, Southwestern Bell customers will receive newly-designed telephone bills similar to the one shown. The bills go into detail on long distance service, noting the number of minutes talked, the time the call was placed, and the rate period that applied.

NE Milam

By Mrs. Coy Shuffield

Sunday guests of Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlain were Mr. Boyd Chamberlain from Whorton and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller from Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. "Pat" Delahunty are in St. Edward Hospital with the flu.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koenig were their children and families Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koenig Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koenig and son.

Carlton Shuffield spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emett Davis in Cameron. In the afternoon they visited Elvin Harwell who is still a patient in Halbert Hospital in Rosebud.

Clyde Hensley is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple with pneumonia. Mrs. Clyde Hensley is in Halbert Hospital in Rosebud with the flu.

Coy Shuffield is in Newton Hospital in Cameron with congestion caused from pneumonia, he had in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laywell spent the weekend in their country home in Walkers Creek community.

Miss Floy Stewart and Mrs. Ted Cross from Calvert were Thursday morning guests of Mrs. Amanda Crook.

The Jones Prairie community center had its meeting Friday night. A nice crowd of 5 tables of 42 and 1 table of dominoes. A covered dish lunch was served.

Mrs. Etta Black moved in her new home last week.

Miss Susie Atkinson spent Monday her birthday as guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Brown, in Cameron. Happy Birthday Susie.

There was a nice crowd at church Sunday. It was good to have our pastor back. He and his wife have had the flu. Guests in church were Mrs. Ottis Gouch and Mrs. Terry Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Sr. Sunday dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Vickers, Rev. Robert Glenn Jr. and his family.

New Look Due For Phone Bill

A newly-designed telephone bill with more detailed information will be mailed out by Southwestern Bell to customers in Cameron starting in March.

Dennis Richter, manager for Southwestern Bell, said the monthly statements have been revised primarily because of growing cost consciousness on the part of the consumers.

Richter said the new monthly statements will include greater detail of long distance service.

"Our computers will now print the time of day or night each long distance call was placed and the number of minutes talked," Richter said.

He added the new bills also will denote the classification of each long distance call-customer -dialed station-to-station, operator-assisted station-to-station, or person-to-person. Whether a call was interstate or intrastate will be indicated, as well as the rate period that applies to each call.

"In addition to more information on long distance service," Richter said, "the revised statements will show any adjustments from the previous month, as well as any unpaid balance. If there is no unpaid balance, this will be indicated to let customers know their accounts have been properly credited."

The manager pointed out, too, that federal excise taxes will be listed separately.

The new bills will specify a "due by" date to let customers know when payment is expected. "We believe the new bill format will help our customers keep a sharper eye on their budget--at least the portion that goes for telephone service," Richter said.

Maysfield

By Mrs.J P. Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patzke of Freeport spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yates. The group visited their father, Mr. and Mrs. John Peevehouse in Buckholts Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Wise returned home Thursday from West Texas where she visited her sister and brother in Barstow Fabens and El Paso and other relatives in Midland.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper was in Rosebud Thursday to see her doctor. She is recuperating at her home from a touch of the flu.

Mr. Heyward McConnell attended the singing at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Newton and Mrs. J. P. Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ireland in their new home in Belmena Sunday afternoon.

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Sharp-Friendship

By Mrs. Leroy Guillote

Neighbors gave Mr. Bill Schwartz a birthday party last Tuesday night. Enjoying domino games and the party in the Schwartz home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Limmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Linke, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Garner, Mrs. Mabel Charles, Mrs. Wavy Charles and Mr. Jerry Nabors.

Linda Coffman of Dallas spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanke.

Janie Heintze of Taylor visited with Miss Agnes Rinn Thursday.

Mellisa Beard was honored with a birthday party in her home.

Mrs. J. D. Pope spent a week in Austin with John Dewey, Betty and Melisa Pope.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roesler enjoyed a trip to Dallas, Greenville and Commerce. They had supper Saturday evening with the Eddie Phillips family. The Johnny Phillips' and the David Roeslers and daughter were all gathered for the family get-together. Saturday night, the Roeslers spent in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraatz of Anaheim, California spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roesler, then joined them Sunday in Commerce for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Kerbow. This was also a reunion of the Kraatz brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Voyles, accompanied by their daughter, Clara Nell of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferguson on the Donore Meadows Ranch near Waller. Sunday they had a barbecue lunch honoring Elenora Ferguson with the John Fergusons of Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reynolds and Billy Ray Roesler of Houston, and Johnny Roesler of Carrolton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roesler.

We are glad to hear Mr. Ernest Hodge is home from the hospital and is doing better.

Roger Gilleland passed away Sunday evening in Cisco, his daughter's home-town The Gillelands have gone to Cisco last week because of Mr. Gilleland's illness.

The walker family and the Bales family were saddened last week by the deaths of Mr. Talford Walker in Rockdale and Mrs. Estalle Walker Dailey in Temple. Talford was Clifford Walker's nephew, Mrs. Dailey was Mr. Walker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope spent several days in Austin with John Dewey, Betty, and Melissa. The Popes have both been on the sick list.

Also on the sick list have been Janice and Wayne Lawrence Jr., both with the flu.

Peggy Brockenbush of Edna spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brockenbush.

Mrs. Annie Hodge, Elmer, Norma, and Agnes Rinn visited with relatives inHolland Sunday afternoon.

Several folks from the Sharp area attended the revival services held by Marvin Weido in a Baptist Chruch in Buckholts. Wiedo is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens of Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hanke and Joe Wayne of Palacious spent the weekend wit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanke.

Mrs. Leroy Guillote and Mrs. H. J. Ellender visited with Mrs. Alice Rhodes, home from the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope Thursday.

The Rockdale fire department roared through Tracy and put out a grass fire close to the Duncan community. Lots of acreage was burned in a grass fire Thursday close to the Lilac cemetery.

FFA News

Three members of the Yoe FFA participated in the San Antonio Stock Show Feb. 13-16. They included Margaret Graham, Sidney Youngblood and Gary Vrazel, all showing Brahman heifers in the junior show.

Margaret's heifer placed second out of a class of 20 and almost captured the reserve champion banner.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, Buddy Arney took part in the San Antonio calf scramble.

The next show for the Yoe FFA members is the Houston Fat Stock Show on March 2-7. Showing in Houston will be Gary and Brian Cobb, Angus heifers; Margaret Graham, Brahman heifer; Ronnie Orsag, Charolais heifer; Jimmy Kohutek, Mark Fritz and Mark Michalka, market hogs.

Also on March 4, Dennis Marek will take part in the Houston beef calf scramble and on March 5, Michael Lindeman will compete in the dairy calf scramble.

FFA WEEK

This week members of the Cameron Yoe FFA are joining with over 485,000 other members in the United States celebrating National FFA Week which started Feb. 21.

Throughout the week the state's 56,350 chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "A Future for America."

The national week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA treasurer.

Organized in 1928, FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state and national recognition for supervised programs of ag production, marketing, processing and service.

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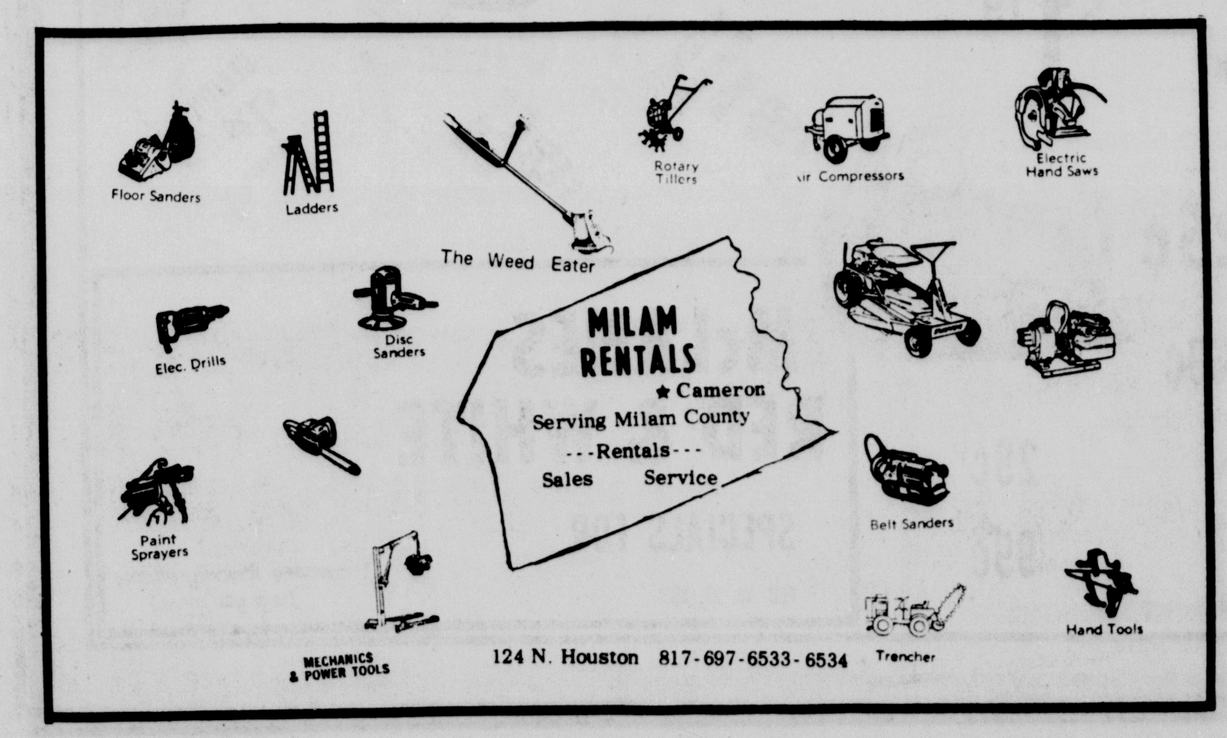

Servicemen

Airman First Class Fritz E. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pratt of Cameron, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Month in his unit at Reese AFB, Tex.

A computer operator, Airman Pratt was selected for his professional skill, duty performance and exemplary conduct. He is assigned to the 64th Flying Training Wing, a part of the Air Training Command.

The airman, a 1970 graduate of C. H. Yoe High School, attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Baylor University, Waco.

His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harper of Cameron.

JERRY CALLAHAN

Airman Jerry W. Callahan, whose guardians are Kenneth L. and Martha V. Davis of Rt. 1, Milano, has been selected for technical training in the U. S. Air Force aircraft equipment maintenance field at Chanute AFB, Ill.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission organizations and customs, and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Callaham attended Del Valle High School.

College Costs Going Up For Students

Costs of room , board, and tuition will increase for the 1976-77 academic year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

The tuition increase will amount to $5 per semester hour. That is the actual out-of-pocket increased cost to students.

Tuition will go from $35 to $43 per semester hour, but the elimination of activity; registration, and bookkeeping fees will reduce that by $3 per semester hour.

Elimination of these fees will simplify the billing process and also eliminate a source of contention, according to Dr. Donald L. Jernigan, vice-president for academic affairs, and will benefit students on certain assistance programs which pay on tuition but will not reimburse on fees.

Regents Present Master Plan

WACO

The James Connally Campus Master Plan, a facilities planning and budgeting device, was presented to the Board of Regents for Texas State Technical Institute at their regular meeting on the Waco campus Monday morning.

The master plan projects needs on the Waco campus through 1995 and calls for extensive buildings modification and new buildings to house the projected increase in student enrollment over the next 20 years.

Top priorities include dormitories and renovation of an exisiting building near the North entrance to the campus. The top priority for new construction is shared by tnree items: health technology facility, electronics technology facility and library / audio - visual center.

Dr. Barry Ballard assistant campus general manager and Taber Stone of the architectural firm of Harwood K. Smith of Dallas presented the Master Plan. The board will review the document and take action at the next meeting.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Roy W. Dugger, the first president of State Tech. He has been teaching several classes on the Waco and Harlingen campuses since he was named President Emeritus and Distinguished Teacher in June of 1974 when he resigned as president.

Linden Coone Construction Company of Waco was low bidder for the new three - quarter million dollar heavy equipment complex to be named after newspaper publisher Harlon M. Fentress.

The bid was for $736,000 -- $78,000 above available funds. Plans will be modified to reduce the cost.

Dr. Ballard reported a pre-registration enrollment increase of 31 per cent over last year's final registration. The 2,088 students are pre - registered. Registration will continue through the first of March.

He further reported a 48 per cent increase in dormitory occupancy over last year. Sixty - six per cent of the student body comes from outside McLennan County.

A lease with Aviation Properties for a portion of Building 6-1 and all of Hanger 11-3 on the Connally flight line was approved. The property will be subleased to the AVA Flight Academy to conduct special flight training in conjunction with State Tech and Baylor Universitv.

TP&L Files Answer To Suit

An official answer to a suit which seeks to force the installation of a $36 million scrubber on the Monticello No. 3 lignite-fueled electric generating unit near Mt. Pleasant has been filed in the District Court of Titus County, J. F. Skelton, president of Texas Power & Light Company said.

The suit was filed in November 1975 by the Attorney General of the State of Texas at the request of the Texas Air Control Board. The defendant is Texas Utilities Services, Inc., an affiliate of TP&L. TUSI is constructing the Monticello plant for TP&L, Dallas Power & Light Company, and Texas Electric Service Company.

The suit would force the scrubber installation in order to meet Environmental Protection Agency air quality regulations that have been challenged by a number of electric utilities.

FFA Youth Enter Houston Show

Eight Cameron Yoe FFA Chapter members will be competing in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 25-March 7.

Entering beef heifers are Margaret Graham, Ronnie Orsag, Brian Cobb, and Gary Cobb. Showing market barrows are Curtis Wise, Jimmy Kohutek, Mark Fritz, and Mark Michalka. C. Titsworth is their Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Also, 18 Buckholts FFA Chapter members will be competing in the Houston show. Tim Johnson is their teacher.

Dwayne Borho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Borho of Milano will take part in the calf scramble at the same show.

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FROZEN HOLIDAY finds boys turning a street in Khanty Mansiysk into a hockey rink. In this Siberian town of 26,000 beside the River Ob, school closes when the temperature drops to more than 37 degrees below zero—which is fairly often.

Siberia's Rich Oil Fields Developed By Soviets

Alaska's North Slope and Siberia's Samotlor share one vital thing in common, besides ice and snow.

Approximately 9.6 billion barrels of oil lie beneath the North Slope. The Samotlor field's reserves are estimated at 14 billion barrels.

Samotlor is only the largest of more than 140 oil fields Soviet geologists hav found in the Tyumen Oblast (Region) of Siberia's western plain.

In the February National Geographic, Robert Paul Jordan says that the area, as large as Alaska and Texas combined, appears to be almost immeasurably rich in oil and natural gas.

Only Recently Tapped

Geologists have devoted increasing attention to the region since the first discoveries of oil there in the 1960s. The vast plain, frozen much of the year and swampy the rest, extends 1,250 miles north to south and about 800 miles across.

"Three - fourths of this marshy wilderness remains to be explored for petroleum," Jordan writes. "What geologists and geophysicists already have discovered challenges the imagination."

The author, who visited the area while preparing an article on the Ob River, was told that the Urengoy gas field near the Arctic Circle is the largest in the world, "equal to all the gas deposits of the United States."

Jordan found that the Russians are tapping the buried wealth of western Siberia as rapidly as possible.

"The Tyumen Region yielded 1.07 billion barrels of crude oil in 1975, and this year will produce about 1.29 billion," he reports.

"By 1980, with accelerating development, it is expected to give up more than 2 billion barrels, half of the USSR's total production."

Sub-zero Work

A geologists told him winter is the best time for the drilling work, despite temperatures that range to 40 degrees and 50 degrees below zero. "The frost helps us," the Russian said. "The frost is our friend."

Jordan explains this is because heavy machinery and pipe can be moved with relative ease "as long as the swamps and lakes remain frozen."

"In spring, because ice still blocks the Ob at its mouth," he sayd, "the river backs up and the resulting overflow turns land into sea."

And in conditions familiar to Americans working on the Alaskan pipeline when summer comes to the North, the author adds: "Then the mosquitoes and midges move more efficiently than anything else."

Noting that it takes a hardy breed to carve an industrial empire out of the rough, rich vastness of western Siberia, Jordan quotes a Siberian boast:

"In Siberia, 40 degrees below zero is not a frost, 100 kilometers is not a distance, half a liter of vodka is not a drink, and 40 years is not a woman."

Cen-Tex Peace Officers To Meet

The Central Texas Peace Officers Association will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Mini-Dome Club at Fort Hood.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. at the club. The program includes a demonstration by the 1st Cavalry Division Horse Platoon at 4 p.m. Social hour is at 6 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7.

Guest speaker is Frank Dyson.

2 Named Instructors At Temple

Betty J. Traylor, R. M. and Winfred Watkins are new Temple Junior College instructors for the spring semester.

Ms. Traylor, who has experience in hospital work and school nursing in the Temple Independent School District, is an instructor of pediatric nursing in TJC's Licensed Vocational Nursing program at the Veteran's Administration hospital. A graduate of the Scott and White nursing program, she also has taken courses at TJC.

Watkins, the coordinator at TJC's Medical Laboratory Technology program in Waco, is a graduate of Paul Quinn College with B.S. degree and Baylor University with a M.S. degree. He has been employed at Providence Hospital, Waco, where he was in microbiology and management of laboratory.

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Meier

Emil Meier, 89, of Rosebud, died Friday morning in a Rosebud hospital.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Green Funeral Home of Rosebud with the Rev. E. A. Heckman officiating. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery in Rosebud.

Mr. Meier was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Brodie Lee Caywood American Legion Post No. 329. He was also a member of the First Lutheran Church of Rosebud and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a retired baker.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Josie Schier of Crawford and several nieces and nephews.

Jackson

Louis R. Jackson, 62, of Rockdale died Saturday at his residence.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Salty Community Church near Thorndale with Minister Ernie Moore officiating. Burial was in the Salty Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was a retired salesman and had lived most of his life in and around Milam County. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one brother, Boyd Jackson of Rockdale.

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gilleland

Funeral for Roger W. Gilleland, 86, of Sharp, was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with the Rev. Bob Wimberley officiating. Burial was in the Taylor City Cemetery.

Mr. Gilleland died Sunday in a Cisco nursing home.

He was a retired rancher and a native of Milam County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estelle Gilleland of Sharp; one son, Roger Gilleland Jr. of Temple; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Honea of Cisco; one sister, Mrs. Rena Howard of Waco; and six grandchildren.

Greer

Lola Greer, 77, of Austin died Friday in Austin.

Graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Vodicka officiating.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Harret Morrison of California and a brother-in-law, George N. Otey of Ardmore, Okla.

Marek - Burns - Laywell Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Forests must be renewed, whether trees are harvested or die of natural causes.

Russell

Funeral for Ewell A. Russell, 62, of the North Elm community was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Marek - Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron with the Rev. W. H. Causey and the Rev. Ike Hargrove officiating. Burial was in the North Elm Cemetery near Cameron.

Mr. Russell died Sunday in a Temple hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Milam County and had lived there most of his life. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lou Coward Russell of Cameron; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Segler of Temple; and one aunt, Mrs. Mary Houston of Cameron.

Becker

Mrs. Erna Becker, 87, died Sunday in a Rosebud nursing home.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem Lutheran Church in Terry's Chapel with Rev. W. A. Mueller officiating. Burial was in the Terry's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Becker was born in Welcome and was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are two sons, Oscar Becker of Caruthers, Calif. and Arthur Becker of Fresno, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Boecker of Buckholts, Mrs. George Barkemeyer of Burlington and Mrs. Henry Boehme of La Marque; three brothers, Fred Sitz, Emil Sitz and Ben Sitz all of Rosebud; three sisters, Mrs. Frieda Hoff and Mrs. Anna Jahns of Rosebud and Mrs. Alex Elbel of Spring Branch; 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Service Set At First Methodist

The eighth Sunday of Epiphany will be observed at the worship service at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday. The scripture lesson will be read from Ephesians 4:17-32 and special music will be presented by the choir.

The regular monthly covered dish family meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at twelve on Sunday.

The Annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the First Methodist Church on Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m.

Special Lenten emphasis at the First Methodist Church will include Bible study on the prophets four Sunday evenings in March. Lenten Self-Denial folders are being made available for all of the friends and members of the church.

Confirmation classes for children and youth will be held at 10 a.m. on March 21, 28, and April 7 and 14.

Farmers, Fishermen Must File

According to the IRS, farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by Jan. 15 must file their 1975 tax returns and pay all tax due by March 1. Otherwise, they could be assessed a penalty for failure to pay estimated taxes during the year.

Farmers and fishermen are defined by the Internal Revenue Service as those persons who earned at least two - thirds of their 1975 gross income from farming or fishing.

IRS Publications 225, "Farmers' Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free of charge at local IRS offices.

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Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.

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Evening Worship 4:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 9 a.m.
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Morning Prayer and
Sermon 2nd and 4th
Sundays

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Rev. H. M. Bowley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Serivces 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Services Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl R. Nelson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Even. Ser. 7:30 p.m.

BATTETOWN BAPTIST
Rev. Henry M. Weston, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7p.m.

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Rev. John Geiser, Pastor
1st Mass 6 a.m.
2nd Mass 8 a.m.
3rd Mass 10 a.m.
Sat. Evening 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Ernest Helsely, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
BIBLE Study & Children Choir
Wednesday 7:30 p.m/

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1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday
Rev. W. John Baletka
3rd Sunday Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Rev. C. E. Wierth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Darryl Proffit, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

MILANO BAPTIST
Rev. Don Duval, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Woman's Missionary Union Wed. 10 a.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors and Girls Aux. Thurs. 3:45 p.m.

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Rev. J. D. Green, Pastor
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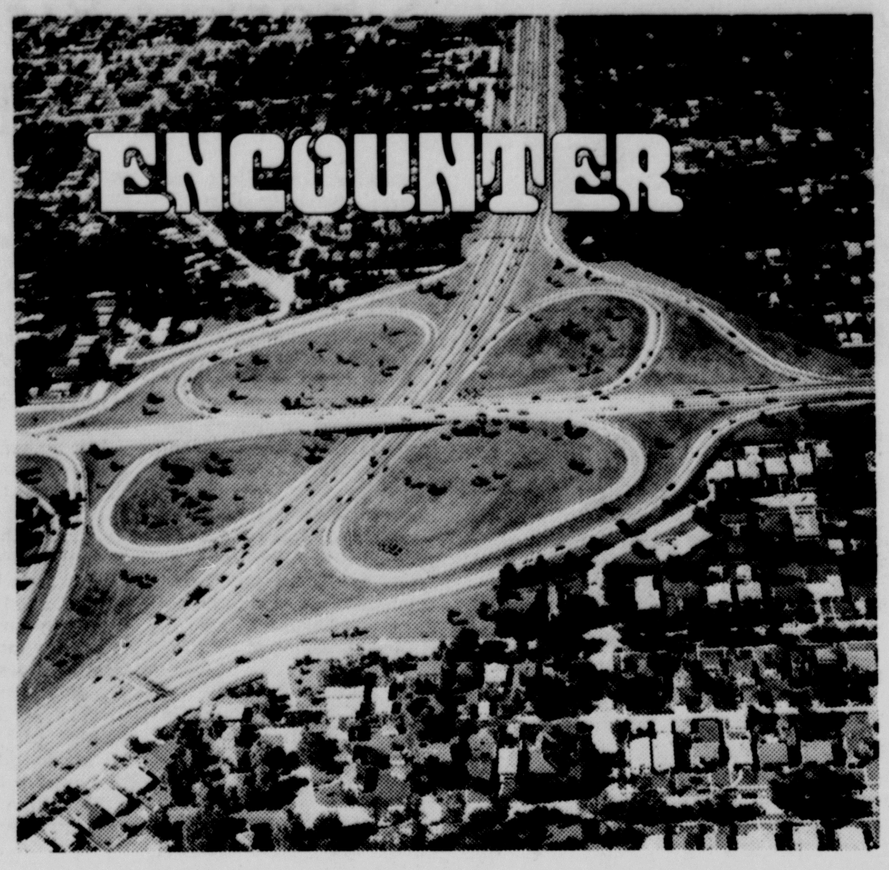
Worship 11 a.m.



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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Friday Service 7 p.m.

CAMERON GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. L. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CAMERON CHURCH OF CHRIST
West 10 St.
Thomas Wright, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Rev. and Mrs. Actkinson
First Sun. of each month
Rev. W. B. DeArmin
11 a.m. 3rd Sun. of month

MAYSFIELD PRESBYTERIAN
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.

ROGERS CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Preaching Service 9:20 a.m.
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Louis Sirny, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

BUCKHOLTS BAPTIST
Rev. C. A. Kent, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Wed. 7:15

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Charles Lindley, Minister
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 10:20 a.m.
Young People Meet 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-week Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

TRACY METHODIST
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Second and Fourth
Sunday Services 9 a.m.

ROGERS METHODIST
Rev. Joe Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Shelby Jones, Pastor
Coleman Young, Music-Youth
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.

MILANO METHODIST
Rev. George Doss Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Service 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

JERUSALEM BAPTIST
Rev. O. L. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
Rev. J. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. D. E. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CALVERT-BREMOND METHODIST
Robert B. Porter Jr. Pastor
Preaching 11 a.m.

GAUSE BAPTIST
Pastor Thomas C. Dusek
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Public Discourse 10 a.m.
Watchtower Sty 11 a.m.
Bible Study Tue 8 p.m.
Ministry Sch. Fri. 7:30 p.m.
Service Mtg. Fri. 8:30 p.m.

ROSEBUD CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
James McGlothlin, Pastor
Gary Moon, Music Dir.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

ROSEBUD CEDAR SPRINGS METHODIST
George Hearne, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evenin g Worship 7 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Heckmann, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Van Ledbetter, Minister
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
Mid-week ser. 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
Mass
7 p.m. Saturday
9:30 a.m. Sunday

LIBERTY METHODIST
George Doss, Pastor
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Serviceson 2nd and 4th

YARRELLTON BAPTIST
Rev. Ike Hargrove, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC - MARAK
Fr. Patrick Nobel, Pastor
W. M. 7:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession heard before Mass
Also on Sunday

HOYTE BAPTIST
Sunday 9 a.m.
Every Sunday

SHARP PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Houston Hodges, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
1st Sunday Ser. 11 a.m.
Ladies Aux., 1st Thurs. 2 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL BAPTIST
Rev. Bob Wimberly, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Tuesday:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
Girls in Action - Acteens
R. A. Lads 4 p.m.
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Wed. 8:30 p.m.
Baptist Men 1st and 3rd
Sat. 8:30 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL CHRISTIAN
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

MARLOW BAPTIST
Rev. C. F. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services Every Sunday
Morning Ser. 11 a.m.

BURLINGTON CATHOLIC ST. MICHAEL'S
Mass 8 a.m.

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST
Rev. Doyle Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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The Cameron Herald has been authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections, May 1, 1976

For:
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Leroy Broadus
Congressman, 11th Congressional Dist.
W. R. Poage
State Representative, Dist. 36
Re-election
Dan Kubiak
State Representative Dist. 36
Charles "Bud" Stockton
Constable, Milam Co., Pct. 5
Charles E. Fitts Jr.
Constable, Pct. 2
Re-elect
Rex B. Jones
Warren McCall, Constable, Pct. 6, Milam County.
Constable, Pct. 1
H. T. (Tommy) Chamberlain
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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 401 N. Washington. Glassware, antiques, wooden stove.
101-1tc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: MAKE ME AN OFFER! Commercial lot on N. Travis. Call Temple 778-3406.
101-8tc

FOR SALE: Six room frame house on corner lot, 6th St. and Fannin. 697-2060.
99-3tc

Lost

LOST: North of Cameron on Hwy 36. Red male dachsund. Name Fritz. No tags. Reward. Waco 817-753-5515.
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COME OUT to see "Hearts of the West" this weekend. We think you will like it. 77 Drive-In Theatre.
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100-tfc

THE MULTI-COUNTY Family planning of Hill Country Community Action Association will be taking applications for family planning director position. This individual will have to work out of the central office in San Saba, Texas. Medical, business, and/or accounting will be an asset. Applications will be accepted until March 5, 1976. Salary will be negotiable from $8,000 to $11,000. Applications may be obtained at 310 N. Travis, Cameron, TX between 8-9 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. For more information call Fred Wittenburg Jr., at 915-372-5167, San Saba, TX 76877. Hill Country Community Action is an equal opportunity employer.
99-tfc

NEED several individuals for pole-line construction work. Experience not necessary. Must furnish own tools. Apply 108 E. 1 St., Cable TV office, Cameron.
95-tfc

WANTED: Desk clerk at Milam Motel, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Apply in person or call 697-6675.
101-2tc

Wanted

WANTED: Couple looking for farm house to rent in Cameron area. Contact Mr. Phillips at 512-455-2644.
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WANTED: Someone to take over small payments on Spinet Console piano. Nothing down. Write manager, Box 9754, Austin, TX 78766.
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WANTED TO BUY--2 oxygen bottles in serviceable condition. Must have bill of sale. Call or write James Patzke, Rt. 2, Cameron, 713-364-2152.
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MAKE ladies and mens belts and bill folds. All kinds. Rt. 3, Box 239, East 3 St., Cameron, Texas. 697-2050.
96-6yp

AREA septic tank and grease trap cleaning available. Reasonable rates. Call Don's Plumbing 817-778-5986. Owners Don Heugatter and Jim Thompson.
93-24tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: John Deere 4020 and 720; Allis-Chalmers H-D 10 bulldozer; 8 x 20 flatbed gooseneck 697-6759.
100-3tc

FOR SALE: Large deluxe recliner $65, swivel rocker, $45. Both in good condition. 697-6813.
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REPOSSESSION SALE: One 1973 Chevrolet Impala, one double wide mobile home on 2 acres land in city limits. 1973 Ford Explorer pickup with 38,000 miles, auto trans. Contact Ernest Moore Citizens National Bank, Cameron, TX
97-5tc

FOR SALE: Better Boy and Big Boy tomatoes, Johnny Jump-ups, Coleus, Petunias, Snaps, Stock and Impatience. Foster Flowers, 405 E. 4.
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BALED HAY FOR SALE: Also stacks 6 and 3 tons. Pettys Ranch, Thrall, 512-898-2036 or 512-898-2098.
101-trc

FOR SALE: Peanut, candy, and gum vending business in Cameron. Required $1,238 cash and few hours weekly. Texas Kandy Kompany, 1327 Basse Rd., San Antonio, TX 78212, include phone no.
100-3tp

JOHNSON Service Enterprise old Temple Hwy, Cameron. Applicance sales and service. 697-2931.
95-tfc

Automotive

WE PAY top dollars for good, clean, used cars and trucks. Gaither Motor Co., Rockdale Texas, 446-3413. 30-tfc

WE HAVE 2 new 1975 model Chevrolets at big discount. The best at bargain prices. Call Gene Mitchan or John Fuller at Cameron Motor Co., 817-697-6626.
101-tfc

FOR SALE - 1968 Chev., Biscayne good condition, radio, heater, and air con. call 697-3260. 94-tfc

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Taxpayers Can Designate Campaign Contributions

Taxpayers can again designate a dollar of their federal taxes to the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund, Robert M. McKeever, district director of Internal Revenue for southern Texas, said today.

"It's the last chance for taxpayers to contribute to the 1976 fund," he pointed out, "because future designations will go to the 1980 Presidential campaign fund."

Last year, 987,600, or more than one-third of southern Texas 2.5 million taxpayers, designated the $1 of their taxes allowed by law to the fund. Nationwide, taxpayers, designated the $1 of payers earmarked over $31 million dollars for the fund which brought the total to over $60 million as of December 31, 1975.

Contributions to the fund, which are to be distributed among all eligible Presidential candidates, does not increase the amount of tax paid or decrease the amount of refund due, McKeever said. To designate, taxpayers simply check the "Yes" box on line 8 of Form 1040 or 1040A. On a joint return, each taxpayer has the option of designating to the fund. Taxpayers who do not wish to designate can decline by checking the "no" box. "For that matter," he added, "a husband can check 'Yes' and his wife 'No', or vice versa."

Although the filing deadline has passed, taxpayers may still designate $1 from their 1974 taxes for the fund, if they did not do so last year, by filing a Form 1040X no later than December 31, 1976, according to the district director. This form may be obtained from any local IRS office.

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One 6 acre and one 9 1/2 acre tract, 4 1/2 miles east of Cameron.
50 acres wooded sandy land, no improvements on FM 2095 4 miles east of Cameron.
76 acres sandy land, approx 35 acres coastal grass, balance oak woods, small clrhouse. Marlow community.
143 acres combination farm and grazing land, 8 miles northeast of Cameron on FM 979.
100 acres blackland farm and ranch, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Buckholts. Good place for home and lake, rural water meter on land. Good county gravel road. Owner financed.
98.6 acres heavy blackland, approx half in cultivation blaance pasture good barns, pens and stock water tanks, 3 bedroom livable house.
51 acres blackland, all in coastal barns and pens, stock water tanks and good place to build home. Has rural water linepiped to location.
Modern 3 bedroom, den, kitchen, dining room, and 2 bath brick home. Wall to wall carpet all rooms except kitchen and den. Located 3 mile south of Rogers on FM 437 on approx 2 acres. Home is two years old.

We need your listings if you want to sell your home, farm, or ranch regardless of size. We have buyers for good heavy blackland, upland, and river bottom 100 to 1000 acres. Must be productive and reasonably priced. We also need small acreage 2 to 50 acres preferably sandy wooded land.

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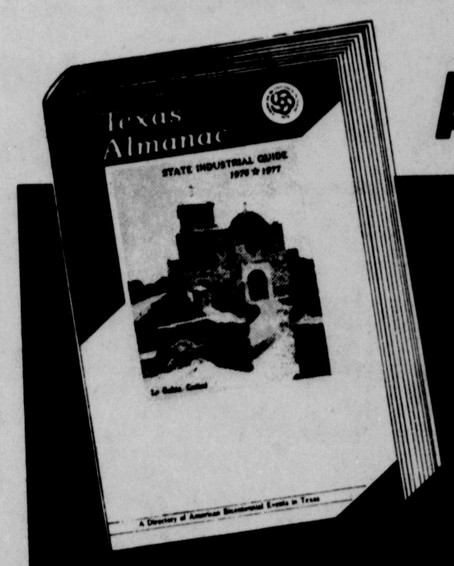

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Tomato Sauce	STOKELY'S	5 8-oz. CAN	1.00	Towie Olives	Stuffed Manzanilla	10-Oz. Btl.	$1.43
Shasta	Assorted Flavors Soda Water	6 12-Oz. Cans	$1.00	Green Beans	Del Monte Seasoned	16-Oz. Can	35¢
Tomatoes	Hunt's Stewed	14½-Oz. Can	39¢	Del Monte Spinach		15-Oz. Can	27¢
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Breck Shampoo	Normal, Dry or Oily					7-Oz. Btl.	89¢
Hawaiian Punch	Very Berry, Cherry Royal, Red or Grape					46-Oz. Can	49¢
Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's Delicious	3	15-Oz. Cans $1.00				
GLADIOLA Corn Bread Mix	6 PKGS. 1.00	Spinach	HUNT'S 4	13-1/2oz. CANS 1.00			
Mixed Veg.	VEG ALL 3	303 CANS 1.00					

SUNKIST SEEDLESS
NAVEL ORANGES
4 LBS. $1.00

WASHINGTON ST. FANCY DELICIOUS
RED APPLES
10 FOR $1

U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET
POTATOES
8 LB. BAG 89¢
5 LB. BAG 69¢

Green Cabbage	Fresh Crisp	Lb.	14¢	Lemons	Sunkist Juicy	3 For	29¢
Grapefruit	TEXAS RUBY RED					5-lb. BAG	89¢

HUNT'S SOLID PACK
TOMATOES
4 14½-OZ. CANS $1.00

Crisco Shortening		3-lb. CAN	1.45
Tuna	STAR KIST	6 1/2-oz. CAN	55¢
Scot Towels		JUMBO ROLL	53¢